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Presbyterian, Rev. A. B. Clark, Pastor.—Preaching every Sabbath morning at 10½ o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock, A. M., in the Lecture Room. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening in the same room.

Methodist Episcopal, Rev. S. A. Wilson, Pastor.—Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening. Sabbath School in the Lecture Room at 2 o'clock, P. M. General Prayer Meeting in same room every Wednesday evening. Young Men's Prayer Meeting every Friday evening.

Evangelical Lutheran, Rev. Jacob Steck, Pastor.—Preaching every Sabbath morning at 10½ o'clock, and at 7½ o'clock in the evening. Sabbath School in the Lecture Room at 7½ o'clock, P. M. Prayer Meeting in same room every Wednesday evening.

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Protestant Episcopal, Rev. R. W. Oliver, Pastor.—Divine Service 2d and 4th Sundays of each month at 10½ o'clock A. M., and 4½ P. M. Sunday School at 9 o'clock A. M.

Catholic, Rev. John Tuigg, Pastor.—Preaching at 10½ o'clock in the morning, and at 3½ in the afternoon.

Baptist, B. H. Fish, Pastor.—Preaching every Sabbath morning at 10½ o'clock, and also in the evening. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock, A. M. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening.

African Methodist, Rev. Snyder Car, Pastor.—Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening, in the old Union School House.

ALTOONA MAIL SCHEDULE.

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern Way and Hollidaysburg at	11 00 A. M.	
Western "	8 00 A. M.	
Hollidaysburg	6 10 P. M.	
Eastern Through Mail	8 00	"
Western Trough, (Saturdays,)	8 00	"

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Eastern Through Mail,	8 35 A. M.	
Western Way and Hollidaysburg,	11 30 P. M.	
Eastern " "	6 45	"

Office open for the transaction of business from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M., during the week, and from 8 to 9 o'clock, A. M. on Sunday.

June 4, '57-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, P. M.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Express Train	East	arrives	2.48 A. M.,	leaves	2.55 A. M.
" "	West	"	8.35	"	8.35	"
Fast "	East	"	6.25 P. M.	"	6.45 P. M.
" "	West	"	10.00	"	10.05	"
Mail "	East	"	11.30 A. M.,	"	11.50 A. M.
" "	West	"	6.45 P. M.,	"	7.10 P. M.

The HOLLIDAYSBURG BRANCH connects with Express Train West, Mail Train East and West and with Fast Line East.

The BLAIRSVILLE BRANCH connects with Johnstown Way Train East and West, Express Train West and Mail Train East.

Dec. 21, '56-tf] THOS. A. SCOTT, Sup't.

MEETINGS OF ASSOCIATIONS.

Mountain Lodge, A. Y. M., No. 281, meets on second Tuesday of each month, in the third story of the Masonic Temple, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Mountain Encampment, A. Y. M., No 10, meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month, in the third story of the Masonic Temple, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Altoona Lodge, I. O. of O. F., No. 473, meets every Friday evening, in the second story of the Masonic Temple, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Veranda Lodge, I. O. of O. F., No. 532, meets every Friday evening, in the third story of Patton's Building, on Virginia street, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Winnebago Tribe, No. 35, I. O. R. M., hold stated Councils every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall, in the Masonic Temple. Council Fire kindled at 7th run 30th breath. W. A. ADAMS, *C. of R.* [June 25, '57-1y.

Junior Sons of America, Camp No. 31, meets every Monday night in the third story of Patton's Hall, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Washington Camp, No. 54, J. S. of A., meets every Tuesday evening, in the 2d story of Patton's Hall.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judges of the Courts—President, Hon. George Taylor.—Associates, J. Penn Jones, David Caldwell.

Prothonotary—Joseph Baldridge.

Register and Recorder—Hugh A. Caldwell.

Sheriff—George Port. Deputy—John McClure.

District Attorney—Benj. L. Hewit.

County Commissioners—James Hutchison, David M. Confer, J. R. McFarlane.

County Surveyor—James L. Gwinn.

Treasurer—S. Hoover.

Auditors—J. W. Tippery, S. Morrow, A. C. McCartney.

Poor House Directors—C. Guyer, George Weaver, Samuel Slyer.

Coroner—James Funk.

Superintendent of Common Schools—John Dean.

ALTOONA BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Justices of the Peace—Jacob Good, J. M. Cherry.

Burgess—E. M. Jones.

Town Council—James Lowther, R. H. McCormick, John Allison, Peter Reed, Nelson Glanding.

President of Council—R. H. McCormick.

Clerk to Council—John McClelland.

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School Directors—George W. Patton, C. B. Sink, C. C. [illegible] Geo. W. Sparks, Joseph Moist, Wm. C. McCormick.

Treasurer of School Board—Wm. C. McCormick.

High Constable—Joseph K. Ely.

Tax Collector—John McClelland.

Auditors—G. D. Thomas, Thos. McMinn.

Assessor—John McClelland.

Assistant Assessors—Daniel Price, David Dehl.

Judge of Elections—East Ward—John B. Warfel.

" " West " Jacob Good.

" " North " Alexander Riling.

Inspectors—East Ward—E. A. Beck, Alex. Montgomery.

" West " J. H. Roberts, M. Claubaugh.

" North " Wm. Valentine, Wm. Reed.

LIQUORS.—A LARGE AMOUNT of well selected LIQUORS has been received at the "LOGAN HOUSE," Hollidaysburg, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices, wholesale or retail. The man who wants has only to call. [Dec. 17, tf.

HENRY LEHR'S STORE IS IN John Lehr's old stand, nearly opposite McCormick's store, in North Ward. [June 18, '57-1y.

FIGS, DATES, PRUNES, CITRONS and Currants in store and for sale by WM. N. SHUGARD, March 25, '58-1y] 191 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

ALMONDS, WALNUTS, CREAM Nuts and Filberts in store and for sale by WM. N. SHUGARD, March 25, '58-1y] 191 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground in oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

LOVERING AND NEW ORLEANS Syrup Molasses, at fair prices, at June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR'S.

ALL THE STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES AT [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

HAMMONTON LANDS NEW ENGLAND SETTLEMENT.—RARE OPPORTUNITY. To all wanting Farms in a healthy place, *twenty-five* miles from Philadelphia, on the Camden and Atlantic railroad, New Jersey. An old estate has recently been opened for sale, and the first division of 10,000 acres divided up into farms of twenty acres and upwards. The soil is of *the best* quality for the production of fruits, grains, &c. The price is $15 to $20 per acre, payable in easy quarter yearly instalments, within a term of four years, with interest. The terms are made easy, in order to insure the rapid improvement of the land, by enabling *every industrious man to buy a farm*. It is now being extensively improved by good roads, and some of the best citizens from New England and the Middle States are erecting large improvements. It is a scene of the greatest improvement out of Philadelphia.—Seventy-five houses have been built in four months. Practical farmers and business men from the length and breadth of the Union are settling there. It is an important business place, on account of its being in the midst of a great market. Every article raised upon this land finds an immediate sale. The water is excellent, and no such thing as fever is known.

The soil is a sandy or clay loam, with a clay bottom and retentive of manures. It is free of stones and easily worked. It abounds largely in the phosphates, and such is its fertility that from the crops produced both upon this land and the large area adjoining under cultivation, it will be found not to be excelled anywhere in the production of crops most adapted to its market.

The reader may be well aware that the earliest and the best fruits and vegetables come from New Jersey, which are anually exported to the amount of millions of dollars. The land, besides being accessible in every way for fertilizers, has an abundant supply of the best quality of muck manure.

Lumber and building materials can be had on the spot at a cheap price, from the mills. Other mills are now being opened, and brickyards being started on the ground. A person can put up a frame tenement for present convenience for one hundred dollars. On account of the extensive emigration, this is the best course to pursue in order to get a place to live in at first. Carpenters and builders are on hand to put up houses on the best terms.

In settling here the emigrant has many advantages. He is within a few hours' ride of the great cities of the Middle States and New England; he is near his old friends and associations; he is in a settled country, where every improvement and comfort of civilization is at hand; he is in a healthy place, and is not subject to the certainty of losing the greater part of his family and his own health by those malignant fevers which make the graves of so many millions of the young and hardy in the far off regions away from home and friends. Besides, he has a mild climate and an open winter.

There are three trains daily to Philadelphia, and to all those who improve the railroad company gives a free ticket.

The reader will at once be struck with the advantages here presented, and ask himself why the property has not been taken up before. The reason is, it was never thrown in the market; and unless these statements were correct no one would be invited to examine the land before purchasing. This all are expected to do. They will see the land under cultivation; they will meet persons, no doubt, from their own neighborhood; they will witness the improvements, and can judge of the character of the population. Persons should come prepared to purchase, as many are locating, and locations are not held on refusal.

The Hammonton Farmer, a monthly Literary and Agricultural sheet, containing full information of Hammonton will be sent to each enquirer, and can be obtained at 25 cts per annum.

Title indisputable. Warrantee deeds given, clear of all incumbrance, when purchase money is paid. Route to the land:—Leave Vine street wharf, Philadelphia, for Hammonton, by railroad, at 7½ A. M., and 5½ P. M.; when there inquire for Mr. Byrnes. Boarding conveniences will be found. Letters and applications can be addressed to S. B. COUGHLIN, 202 South FIFTH Street, below Walnut, Philadelphia. Maps and information cheerfully furnished.

September 2, 1858-3m.

PROSPECTUS OF THE WESTERN EDUCATOR.—On the first of January, 1859, we propose commencing the publication of an Educational Monthly Magazine for Teachers and Schools, entitled the "WESTERN EDUCATOR." The Educator will be printed in the highest style of the art, on clear, white paper, and in 8vo. form of 32 pp. neatly trimmed and enclosed in a handsome cover.

The contents will be prepared with a view to the wants and wishes of teachers: the mission of the Magazine will be to assist and encourage teachers in their arduous labors. Nothing exclusively local or tedious, such as lengthy reports of the transactions of minor Educational Associations, or stale and labored essays, will be admitted into the columns of the Educator. Our object shall be to furnish a faithful friend and companion to teachers and the more advance pupils in the Public Schools.

We are glad to announce the following able corps of special contributors:

John Ogden, late Prin. McNeely Normal School, Ohio.
B. M. Kerr, A. M., Prin. Oakland Seminary, Pa.
D. Dennison, Prin. 2d Ward Public School, Pittsburg.
Rev. S. K. Kane, Darlington, Beaver county, Pa.
Rev. W. W. Laverty, Prin. Wellsville, Ohio, Male and Female Seminary.
Rev. J. R. Shearer, Wellsburgh, Va.
Rev. D. S. Welling, Prin. Maple Grove Academy.
Rev. E. A. Brindley, (Uncle Edward.)

Teachers and friends of Education, favorable to the enterprise, will confer a favor by corresponding freely with us on the subject. The first number will be issued early in December next, provided we meet with sufficient encouragement.

The price of the Educator will be One Dollar a year payable on the receipt of the second number.

ALEX. CLARK, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Oct. 14. I. H. LONGDON, Hillsboro', Pa.

NEW GROCERY FEED AND PROVISION STORE. The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a store of the above kind, near the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a full supply of everything in his line. His

GROCERIES

are all fresh and will be sold at prices as low as those of any other establishment in town. His stock of provisions, consisting of

Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Sides, &c.

will be sold a little cheaper than they can be bought any where else. His Flour is obtained from the best mills in the Western part of the State, and is warranted to be what it is represented.

All kinds of Feed for horses, cows and hogs, always on hand.

I intend to keep such an assortment that I shall at all times be able to supply my customers with whatever they may need, and I intend also to sell at prices which will make it a saving to those who patronize my store.

July 22, 1858-3m. HENRY BELL.

SUFFERING HUMANITY, READ THIS.—The undersigned takes this method of informing the public generally that there is no medicine now offered to the public that is equal to DU VALL'S GALVANIC OIL in relieving suffering humanity.

I was an observer of its effects on a friend of mine, who suffered almost everything from a neuralgic affection which resisted the best medical treatment in Centre county. We applied freely the Galvanic Oil to the painful part, and gave some inwardly, and in 20 minutes the patient was asleep, and when awakened was free from pain and continued so. This is a positive fact which I am willing to make good at any time. A case of Felon was cured in nearly the same length of time. J. H. HAHN,

Sept. 2, 1858-1y.] Centre Hill.

LIME! LIME! LIME!—Duncansville Lime Kilns, near Hollidaysburg, Pa. The subscriber has now in operation, four large Lime Kilns, producing daily large quantities of the BEST QUALITY OF WHITE LIME.

He is prepared to fill all orders, from 1 bushel to ten thousand bushels, at the lowest rates.

Lime delivered at any point on the Pennsylvania Rail Road; also, at Altoona, or any point in the surrounding country, by wagon, or at the Kiln. Address

JAMES FUNK,
June 17-6m] *Duncansville, Blair Co. Pa.*

CASSVILLE SEMINARY. ONLY $22,50 PER QUARTER. The terms of this school are so low and the privileges enjoyed here so unusual, that many even at a great distance find it to their advantage to patronize it in preference to schools nearer home. All Branches, both useful and ornamental are taught. Students of both sexes and all ages are received. The whole expense of one student for a year need not be over $90. A circular will be sent to any one desiring it. Address John D. Walsh, Cassville, Huntingdon county, Pa. [August 12-3m.

COAL! COAL! COAL! COAL!—The subscriber would respectfully inform the consumers of COAL in Altoona, that he is constantly receiving all kinds of COAL, which he is ready to deliver at all times and to any part of the town. Office at residence, in North Ward.

June 17-2m] JOHN ALLISON.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances, for sale at the Drug Store of Jan. 26, '58-tf] G. W. KESSLER.

E. P. MIDDLETON & BROTHER, *Importers and Dealers in Wines and Liquors*, return their thanks to their friends for the liberal share of patronage heretofore bestowed, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, at the OLD ESTABLISHMENT, NO. 5 N. FRONT ST., Philadelphia, where they have a large assortment of WINES and LIQUORS of the choicest brands and qualities. Having made arrangements with some of the first houses in Cognac and Rochelle, enables them to furnish to their customers upon the most reasonable terms, the following brands of Cognac and Rochelle Brandies:

BRANDIES.

Otard, Hennesy, Marett, T Hinet, Pellevoisin, A. Seignette, &c., &c. | *Pinnett, Castillion, Martell, J. J. Depuy & Co.*

WINES.

Champagne, Old Oporto, Claret, Sherry, Lisbon, | *Burgundy, Madeira, Teneriffe, Hock, Muscat & Malaga Wines of various brands and qualities.*

Holland Gin, Scheidam Schnapps, Jamaica Spirits, Scotch and Irish Whiskeys; Peach, Apple, Lavender, Blackberry, Raspberry, Cherry and Ginger Brandies; Cordials, Wine Bitters, Amsterdam Bitters, &c.

Also, constantly on hand, an extensive stock of *OLD WHEAT, MONONGAHELA and BOURBON WHISKEYS*, of various grades, some of which we guarantee to be superior to any in the country.

From our long experience in the business, and thorough knowledge of the tastes of the community, we flatter ourselves to be able to fill all orders that may be entrusted to us. Orders from the country (which are most respectfully solicited) will be promptly attended to. Great care taken in packing and shipping.

All goods sent from our establishment are guaranteed to give satisfaction, with the privilege of being returned.

Feb. 26-1y] E. P. MIDDLETON & BRO.

JAMES M. WHEELER & CO.,
(*Successors to John H. Brant,*)
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Near the Penn'a Central Railroad Depot,
HARRISBURG, PA.
DEALERS IN
HARD AND SOFT COAL, Pig Metal, Railroad Iron, Bar and Merchantable Iron, Nails, Flour, Groceries, Provisions, Fish, Salt, &c.

COAL sent in cars, in large or small quantities, along the different Railroads in Pennsylvania. [July 22-1y.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!
A NEW STOCK OF READY-MADE CLOTHING
SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON, JUST RECEIVED BY ETTINGER & ULLMAN,
AND NOW BEING DISPOSED OF AT PRICES WHICH DEFY COMPETITION.

MR. ULLMAN announces that he is always on hand and will take great pleasure in waiting upon all who may favor him with a call. He feels confident that he will be able to render satisfaction both in quality and price. [April 15-3m

H. FETTINGER'S GREAT CENTRAL LITERARY EMPORIUM, NO. 1, "ALTOONA HOUSE," ALTOONA, PA., Where may be had all the popular Publications of the day, such as Daily and Weekly Papers, Magazines, Novels and Romances, Miscellaneous Books, School Books, Copy Books, Slates, Pens, Pencils, Inks, Cap and Letter Paper, Envelopes, Drawing and Tissue Paper, Blank Books and in fact everything in the Stationary line. Toys, Notions and Games of every variety, Pictures and Picture Frames, Tobacco and Segars of the best quality, &c., &c.

N. B.—We are sole Wholesale and Retail Agent, in this county, for ROHN'S CELEBRATED SALVE. It does *positively* cure all sores to which it is applied. Try it. [7-tf.

BLAIR COUNTY DAGUERREAN ROOMS.—Mr. G. W. FISHER, the Hollidaysburg Artist, begs leave to inform our readers that he is prepared to take

Photographs of deceased persons,

from Daguerreotypes, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. He has just received a large stock of durable and neat cases, of all sizes and styles, including a new pattern of Family Case for four persons, and is prepared to fill them with perfect likenesses,

AMBROTYPE, DAGUERREOTYPE OR PHOTOGRAPH.

Give him a call. Rooms on the corner of Montgomery and Allegheny streets, Hollidaysburg, Pa. [June 17-tf.

MOUNTAIN RESTAURANT AND LAGER BEER SALOON.—The proprietor of this favorite Saloon,

Under the Masonic Temple,

would respectfully announce that he keeps constantly on hand an excellent article of LAGER BEER, manufactured at the Altoona Brewery, which is pronounced the best in the country. Also, Cakes, Cheese, Sardines, Pretzels, &c.

He has recently fitted up his Saloon in a style unequalled in the country, having placed in it

A BILLIARD TABLE AND TWO BAGATELLE BOARDS,

for the accommodation and amusement of those who may wish to exgage in those games.

He will spare no pains to render every attention to his customers which they require, and he hopes thereby to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage.

Sept. 2, 1858-3m.] F. NOTHWANG.

LYCOMING COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, agent of the Lycoming Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture and Property* of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple.

Jan. 8, '56-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

WEST BRANCH INSURANCE CO.—The undersigned, Agent for Blair county, will take short and long risks on Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture and Property of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State.—Risks also taken on the lives of horses. Office in Masonic Temple.

March 18, 1858-1y. JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, Agent of the Blair County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture and Property*, of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any Company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple.

Jan. 3, '56-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

CONVEYANCING.—ALL KINDS of writing done at the shortest notice.—Deeds, Mortgages, &c., executed in the neatest manner by

JOHN SHOEMKER,
Jan. 3, 1857-tf] Masonic Temple, Altoona.

O YES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2, '56.

SETTEES FOR SALE.—THE UNdersigned has on hand a lot of Settees which he will sell cheap for cash. JOHN SHOEMAKER,

March 25-tf.] Masonic Temple.

ORANGES AND LEMONS.—500 boxes Oranges and Lemons in store and for sale by WM. N. SHUGARD,

March 25, '58-1y] 191 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

SOLUTION OF CITRATE OF MAGNESIA—a cooling Cathartic, mild in its operation and agreeable to the taste, prepared and for sale by

June 24, 1858.-tf A. ROUSH, *Druggist.*

YOU CAN ALWAYS OBTAIN ALL kinds of Flour and Feed by calling at

June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR'S.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO call and test the merits of the articles kept by

June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR.

LOTS FOR SALE.—12 BUILDING Lots, situate in different localities, in this Borough for sale on reasonable terms, by [27-tf.] J. SHOEMAKER.

CAMPHENE, BURNING FLUID, Linseed Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, White Lead and Alcohol, for sale cheap at A. ROUSH'S.

Select Poetry.

Charity.

When you meet with one suspected
Of some secret deed of shame,
And for this by all rejected
As a thing of evil fame;
Guard thine every look and action,
Speak no word of heartless blame,
For the slanderer's vile detraction
Yet may soil thy goodly name.

When you meet with one pursuing
Ways the lost have entered in,
Working out his own undoing,
With his recklessness and sin;
Think if placed in his condition,
Would a kind word be in vain,
Or look of cold suspicion
Win thee back to truth again.

There are spots that bear no flowers,
Not because the soil is bad,
But the summer's genial showers
Never make their blossoms glad,
Better have an act that's kindly
Treated sometimes with disdain,
Than by judging others blindly,
Doom the innocent to pain.

Select Miscellany.

Capital Sermon.

A writer in the Sierra (Cal.,) *Citizen*, under the title of "Young Men and Tree Frogs," gives a better sermon, a better lecture on morality, and a better essay on mental philosophy, all in a few lines, than are sometimes found in as many volumes of standard authors:

"The tree frog acquires the color of whatever it adheres to for a short time; if it is found on the oak, it will bear the color of that tree; if on the sycamore, or cypress, it will be a whitish brown; and when it is found on the growing corn, it is sure to be green. Just so it is with young men; their companions tell us what their character is; if they associate with the vulgar, the licentious and the profane, then their hearts are already stained with their guilt and shame, and they will themselves become like the vicious. The study of bad books, or the love of wicked companions, is the broadest and most certain road to ruin that young men can travel, and a few well directed lessons in either will lead them on step by step to the gate of destruction. Our moral and physical laws show how important it is to have proper associates of every kind, especially in youth. How dangerous it is to gaze on a picture or scene that pollutes the imagination or blunts the moral perceptions, or has a tendency to weaken a sense of our duty to God and man."

A THRILLING NARRATIVE.—'Twas a fearful night; the storm king, out of humor, let loose the howling wind and pelting rain and clothed the earth with a pall of darkness as dense and impenetrable as an Egyptian sepulchre; all instinctive life was hushed, save the tempest bird, whose shrill screams mingled with the crashing blast and made it more terrible in its mighty frenzy.

'Twas dark as midnight; the trees, whose huge limbs moaned and sighed piteously, were rudely tossed about, and even anon great masses of mutilated timber fell to the ground. Before an open window stood a beautiful girl; her glossy ringlets waved like streamers to the passing wind; her exquisite form, which bore the impress of nobleness innate, was splendidly erect, and her flashing eyes, full of excited lustre, shone brighter still through the impenetrable darkness. Proudly she stood, defying the tempest in its wrath.—See, her rosy lips separate like the leaflet of the morning rose, and with one tremendous effort she screams out at the top of her voice:

'Jim if you don't let that pig's tail go, mam will thrash you like thunder.'

A TOUCHING DITTY IN PROSE.—When Seth got home from mackerling he sought his Sarah Ann, and found that she, the heartless one, had found another man. And then most awful tight he got, and so he went away, and bound himself for to cut oak all down in Floriday. He pined upon the live oak land, he murmured in the shades; his axe grew heavy in his hand, all in the wild-wood glades. Mosquitoes bit him everywhere; no comfort did he get; and oh, how terribly he'd scold whenever he got bit. At last despairing of relief, and wishing himself dead, he went into the woods a-piece and chopped off his own head.

THE SISTER.—There is something lovely in the name, and its utterance rarely fails to call up the warm affections of the gentle heart. The thoughts that circle round it are all quiet, beautiful and pure. Passion has no place with its associates. The hopes and fears of love, those strong emotions, powerful enough to shatter and extinguish life itself, find no home there. The bride is the star, the talisman of the heart, the diamond above all price, bright and brazing, in the noon-day sun; a sister, the gem of milder light, calm as the mellow moon, and set in a coronet of pearls.

Velocity of Railway Trains.

Dr. Lardner has made some curious calculations in regard to the velocity of railway trains. According to these a speed of seventy miles an hour is about equivalent to thirty-five yards per second, or thirty-five yards between two beats of a common clock; all objects near the eye of a passenger traveling at this rate will pass by his eye in the thirty-fifth part of a second; and if thirty-five stakes were erected at the side of the road, a yard asunder, they could not be distinguished one from another; if painted red, they would appear connectively as a continuous flash of red color. If two trains with this speed passed each other, the relative velocity would be seventy yards per second and if one of the trains were seventy yards long, it would flash by in a single second.

Supposing the locomotive which draws such a train to have driving wheels seven feet in diameter, the wheels will revolve five times in a second; the piston moves along the cylinder ten times in a second; the valve moves, and the steam escapes ten times in a second. But as there are two cylinders, which act alternately, there are really twenty puffs or escapes of steam in a second. The locomotive can be heard to "cough" when moving slowly, the cough being occasioned by the abrubt emission of steam up the chimney; but twenty coughs per second cannot be seperated by the ear; their individuality becoming lost. Such a locomotive speed is equal to nearly one fourth that of a cannon ball; and the mementum of a whole train moving at such a speed would be nearly equivalent to the aggregate force of a number of cannon balls equal to one-fourth the weight of the train.

☞ Dinner was spread in the cabin of that peerless steamer, the "New World," and a splendid company were assembled about the table. Among the passengers thus prepared for gastronomic duty, was a little creature of the *genus* Fop, decked as daintily as an early butterfly, with kids of irreproachable whiteness, "miraculous" neck-tie, and spider like quizzing glass on his nose. The delicate animal turned his head affectedly aside with:

"Waitah!"

"Sah?"

"Bwing me the pwopellah of a fwemale woostah!"

"Yis sah?"

"And, waitah! tell the steward to wub my plate with a wegatable wulgarly called onion, which will give a delicious flavoh to my dinnah."

While the refined exquisite was giving his order, a jolly western drover had listened with open mouth and protruding eyes. When the diminutive creature paused, he brought his fist down upon the table with a force that made every dish bound, and thundered out:

"Here you gaul darned ace of spades!"

"Yis sah."

"Bring me a thunderin' big plate of skunk's gizzard!"

"Sah!,'

"And, old ink-pot, tuck a horse-blanket under my chin, and *rub me down with brick bats while I feed!*"

The poor dandy showed a pair of straight coat-tails instanter, and the whole table joined in a "tremendous roar."

HOOPS VS. HOLINESS.—The resolution of the Miami Conference of the Church of the United Brethern, declaring the wearing of crinoline incompatible with a true Christian profession, seems to be rigidly enforced by the authorities of that denomination. At a Camp meeting of the United Brethern Chuch recently held near West Baltimore, Montgomery county, O., Bishop Russell forbade any one with hoops on to partake of the sacrament, affirming that they would not be welcome at that table of the Lord.

☞ A lady friend of ours says the first time she was kissed she felt like a big tub of roses swimming in honey, cologne, nutmegs, and cranberries. She also felt as if something was running through her nerves on feet of diamonds, escorted by several little Cupids in chariots, drawn by angels, shaded by honey-suckles; and the whole spread with melted rainbows. Jerusalem! what power there is in a full breasted kiss!

☞ At night we cannot tell whether the river is shallow or deep; so neither can we judge of a man. To know him we must have light, or else be able to sound him.

☞ An eminent painter was asked what he mixed his colors with to produce so extraordinary effect. "I mix them with brains, sir," was his answer.

☞ The Dutch are as famous for their bulls as the Irish. "I be lost two cowsh," said Mynheer, "unt von vash a calf, unt two vas a bull."

☞ A witty doctor says that tight lacing is a public benefit, inasmuch as it kills off all the foolish girls, and leaves the wise ones to grow up to be women.

How He Did It.

A gentleman feeling a strong partiality for a young lady whose name was Noyes, was desirous, without the ceremony of a formal courtship, to ascertain her sentiments. For this purpose, he said to her one day, with that kind of air and manner which means either jest or earnest, as you choose to take it.

"If I were to ask you whether you were under matrimonial engagement to any one, what part of your name (No yes) might I take for an answer."

"The first," said she in the same tone.

"And were I to ask you if you were inclined to form such an engagement, should such persons who loves you, and was not indifferent as to yourself, what part of your name might be then taken as an answer?"

"The last."

"And if I were to tell you that I loved you, and ask you to form such an engagement with me then what of you name may I take?"

"O, then, replied the blushing girl, "take the *whole* name, as in such a case I would cheerfully resign it for yours."

It is almost needless to state that they were soon after married.

ENCOUNTER WITH A HORNET NEST.—"As I was mowing of a morning just a while since, on the marsh forninst the wood, I seed a big beautiful bird's nest on a bush; and I axed Mr. Davis what kind of a bird's nest it was, and he tould me to shake the bush and the ould bird would come out; an' I shook it, shure, but instead ov a bird, out come a thousand, ten thousand—och, a million of the big green heads, an' they flew into me eyes, and into me hair, an' into me mouth, be jabers, an' they bit till surely I thought I was dead jist; an' I screamed, an' I ran—och, murther an' didn't I run; but they stuck to me, an' no more could I run away from the little varmints than I could run away from meself, an' the first thing I knowed I tumbled into a ditch ov about two feet of wather, an' thinks I, now me honics, I'll come the St. Patrick on ye, who gives the likes of such spalpeens a little howly wather in ould Ireland. So I ducks me head under wather, and jist hid it there till I almost kilt meself, an' entirely kilt every mother's sun ov the hum birds—bad luck to 'em.

☞ We once witnessed a scene in a country store in one of the oldest settled districts in Western Virginia. The shop keeper was engaged in waiting upon a customer, when a country-born Dutchman came in with a whip under his arm and said:

"Good morning, Mr. Shones."

"Good morning, Mr. Appleback," said Mr. Jones in reply "how do you do, and how is your family?"

"Well, we're all well chust now except my vire, and she's dead agin'," answered Appleback.

"Indeed!" said Jones, "I am very sorry to hear it; I have no doubt you are greatly disturbed in consequence of your loss, but you bear it with philosophy of a Christian."

"Well yes,' he replied, "dat ish so—be sure I don' know much about *flosofy*—but I know dat I would sooner have lost one of my best horses dan my vive—cause she was *sich a feller for worrick* (work!)'

BIGG FEET.—Old negro slumbering with his feet pointing to a glimmering.—Opens one eye and gets a glimpse of them as they stand up in the obscurity. Mistakes them for two little negroes, and cries: "Gif fum 'fore me," and relapses into sleep. After awhile, opens the other eye, and still seeing the intruders says, "Gif fum 'fore me, I say, I kick you in de fire ef you don't; I will, shu," and again he snores. His dreams not being pleasant, he soon opens both eyes, and still seeing the little pests, he draws up his foot for threatened kick, but is alarmed to see them advance upon him, and exclaims: "Wha, wha, you comin' to now? Humph! My own foot by golly."

☞ A Yankee has invented a plague which kills off all who do not pay the printer. It has played sad havoc in New England, and is extending rapidly west of the mountains. Some in Ohio and Indiana already begin to "smell a mice." Pennsylvania is in danger.

☞ A lad sought shelter of a Boston officer: "See Cap'n, my father died, and my mother married again, and then my mother died and my father married again, and somehow or other I don't seem to have no parents at all, nor no home, nor nothing."

☞ The slightest sorrow for sin is sufficient if it produces amendment; the greatest is insufficient if it does not.

☞ Gold is an Idol, worshipped in all climates without a single temple, and by all classes without a single hypocrite.

☞ Gone a ducking, is the term used for a young fellow in Arkansas, who goes to set up with a young woman.

The Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, NOV. 11, 1858.

☞ Where parties are unknown to us, our rule for advertising is to require payment in advance, or a guarantee from known persons. It is therefore useless for all such to send us advertisements offering to pay at the end of three or six months. Where advertisements are accompanied with the money, whether one, five or ten dollars, we will give the advertiser the full benefit of cash rates.

PENNSYLVANIA, SS.:

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,

GOVERNOR OF THE SAID COMMONWEALTH.

A PROCLAMATION.

Fellow Citizens:—The goodness of God to us as a people calls for our public acknowledgment, and our grateful praise. The past and the present are crowded with His blessings. Nothing has occurred to imperil the principles of civil and religious liberty upon which our Government is based, or to interfere with its harmonious operations in all its departments. We are at peace with all foreign nations, and the noise of violence is unheard within our borders. While all enjoy perfect freedom of opinion, the genial influences of our free institutions, and the mild spirit of our holy religion, are more and more uniting us in one brotherhood. Our educational institutions are diffusing intelligence among the masses of our citizens, inducing a higher appreciation of their privileges, and a deeper sense of their obligations. Though in some localities the pestilence has prevailed, our country at large has enjoyed unusual health, and we are blessed with an abundance of all the necessaries, and the comforts of life. Our industrial pursuits are fast recovering from the torpor induced by the recent financial embarrassments; confidence is being restored, and business is resuming its wonted activity. Mercies crown all our relations in life, and the hopes of a glorious immortality wait to cheer and bless every heart.

Prompted by my own convictions of duty, and in conformity with the expressed wishes of many of my fellow citizens, I, WILLIAM F. PACKER, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Do hereby appoint *Thursday, the 18th day of November next*, to be observed as a day of general THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER, and recommend to all our people that, setting aside on that day all worldly pursuits, they assemble in their respective places of worship, and unite in offering thanks to God for His goodness, imploring His gracious forgiveness, and the continuance of His mercies. And while our hearts throb with gratitude to God for His unnumbered blessings, let a liberal charity be extended to all upon whom have been laid the burdens of misfortune and want.

GIVEN under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this Twenty-Eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-third.

SEAL

BY THE GOVERNOR.

WM. M. HIESTER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

☞ Our excuse for any lack of interest or want of attention to this week's paper, will be found under the obituary head, in another column.

CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY.—The citizens of Western Pennsylvania are making entensive arrangements to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the capture of Ft. Duquesne. This Fort was the principle one of a line established by the French, between Canada and Louisiana, and designed to cherk the colonies and confine their dominion to the Eastern slope of the Allegheny Mountains. It was captured by Col. (afterwards General) Washington on the 25th day of November, 1758. This was an event of great importance to the people of this country as it proved the overthrow of the French and the establishment of the Anglo-Saxon dominion in the Valley of the Ohio. Military companies, civic, literary and benevolent associations and the various departments of industry are invited to join in the celebration, which is to terminate in the Duquesne Depot of the Pennsylvania Rail Road, erected on the site of the old Fort. Appropriate addresses will be delivered in the afternoon, and Edward Everett has been invited to deliver his address on "Washington" in the evening. Excursion tickets will be issued by the Pa. R. R., for the occasion.

HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH.—We take pleasure in recommending the above paper to those of our readers who wish a first rate, readable and reliable paper from the capitol, during the coming winter. It will contain full reports of the doings of the state legislature and congress, and all matters of interest to the people of the State. We consider the Telegraph one of the *very best* daily papers in the State, and the proprietors spare no pains or expense in making it what it should be, and is, a credit to our State Capitol, and themselves.

Terms for the Session,	$1,00
" " " Year,	4,00

Those who do not wish a daily can subscribe for the semi-weekly or weekly, either of which will contain the reports of the daily.

Terms—Semi-Weekly during the Session,	$1,00
Weekly & Semi-weekly per year,	2,00

STATES UNION HOTEL.—During a recent sojourn in the city of Brotherly Love, we made our head-quarters at that excellent house of entertainment, the "States Union," on Market Street, between Sixth and Seventh. In all our travels we have not met with better accommodations at any public house. The deservedly popular proprietor, Col. Hinkle, appears to understand the wants of his guests, and understanding them, always supplies them. We recommend the States Union to all who wish a good meal's victuals, and a comfortable night's rest. Price of board $1,25 per day.

NEW TREATY WITH JAPAN.—By the San Francisco *Bulletin* we learn that an important new treaty has been made between the government of Japan and the United States, the latter being represented by Mr. Harris, United States Consul at Jeddo. A son of Capt. Tatnal had left with a treaty for Washington, by way of China direct. By this treaty a new port of entry will be opened to Americans. This port lies in the bay of Jeddo, five miles from the city. Americans are to be allowed to travel through any of the ports, which are open to them. It is stated that a Japanese Prince, with a suit of fourteen attendants, was to depart from Japan forthwith for Washington, via California and Panama.

☞ In the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Allegheny county, the case of David S. Evans, charged with the murder of his wife, in June last, of which we gave an account at the time, was taken up on Tuesday. Much interest is said to be manifested in the case by the citizens of the county, the Court room being very much crowded. The prisoner manifests but little concern, apparently, although he watches the proceedings closely.

☞ Some fifty thousand dollars of notes which purported to be on the "New England Bank of Fairmount," Maine, (there being no such institution in existence) have been circulated throughout the country by some Wall Street Brokers during the past week. The original projectors of the fraud are supposed to have circulated nearly half a million.

☞ The receipts of the U. S. Treasury for the quarter ending September, 1858, amounted to $25,250,000, of which nearly $13,500,000 were derived from the customs and 10,000,000 from loans. The expenditures were upwards of $52,000,000, including over $8,000,000 for the army and $4,000,000 for the navy.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ Remember the Ladies' Fair opens today.

☞ Parson Brownlow is mentioned as a candidate for Governor of Tennessee.

☞ The Moravian congregation at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, have over a million of dollars at interest.

☞ First class stores in Chicago, which one year ago brought $1500 per year, are now offered for $500.

☞ Col. Fremont has succeeded in one of his suits against the mining companies in California.

☞ The railroad between Hagerstown and Chambersburg, Md., it is said, has been purchased by the Hon. Simon Cameron.

☞ To get rid of Spanish quarters at their full value, drop them into the collection box as it passes around on Sunday.

☞ A fight for a wager is shortly to come off in Memphis, Tenn., between an Australian bear and a Spanish bull.

☞ The Hartford *Times* noticing the death of an editor, says, "He was a high winded gentleman, and a pungent writer."

☞ The New York *Courier* hangs out the Seward flag for President, and the *Sun* runs up the Douglas flag.

☞ Wm. C. A. Lawrence, of Harrisburg, is recommended by a number of papers for Speaker of the House.

☞ The editor of the Weekly *Phœnix* talks about copy-righting the original articles which appear in that paper. It will cost him but little.

☞ A Berks county Dutchman says: "It ish a great pity dat Clancey Chones ish beat; he ish a goot man; he ish de Committee on de Chair of Mean Ways."

☞ An emigrant to Oregon, writing home to one of his friends says: "We are getting on finely here, and have already laid the foundation of a larger jail!"

☞ A friend who recently returned from Washington, in reply to a question as to where he had been, said, "I have been after an office and got the refusal of it.

☞ Morrissey's wife, who is said to be the daughter of a wealthy man in Troy, won $2,000 on the result of the fight, and his father-in-law won $80,000. So reported.

☞ Five hundred bushels of potatoes were sent from Rocky Hill, Conn., to New York one day last week. The crop is said to have been so plenty in East Hartford, as to sell for the low price of seventeen cents a bushel.

☞ The *testimony* taken in the contested Congressional election case in St. Louis, Blair vs. Barrett, it is stated is developing an immense amount of scandalous fraud—enough to clearly elect Mr. Blair to his seat.

☞ Morrissey, the bruiser, lost upon the New York election the thousand dollars he won in the fight with the Benicia Boy. He got rid of it very easily, considering what hard knocks he got it by.

☞ The Managers of the Washington Monument, in Washington city, say that they will go on with the monument now if they can get the money. It has been carried up 175 feet already.

☞ Ruminating People.—The Louisville (Ky.) *Democrat* says that the amount of tobacco chewed in the Circuit Court room in a day, during the criminal term, is estimated at 25 pounds! The reader may believe this if he *chews!*

☞ Game.—The Peru (Ind.) Republican reports a huge squirrel hunt at that place a few days ago, in which two parties of six killed exactly three hundred squirrels each. That sort of game must be abundant out there. Wild turkeys, too, are said to be rather "numerous."

☞ Two dozen large and fine Duchess of Angouleme pears, weighing nearly a pound each, were sold in the market, under Faneuil Hall, Boston, on Thursday, for *six dollars a dozen.*

☞ Sad News.—The latest "fashions" say, "skirts are still worn very long behind, sweeping the ground; but in front they will be much shorter."

☞ The wounded members of the Gouldy family are improving in health, except Mr. G., who is gradually sinking, and his death is daily expected.

☞ Mrs. Elizabeth Wakefield, mother of Rev. Israel C. and Cyrus L. and Emanuel J. Pershing, Esqrs., aged about 57 years, died at Johnstown, on Monday of last week.

☞ "Wife," said a man, looking for his bootjack, "I have places where I keep my things and you ought to know it." "Yes," said she, "I ought to know where you keep your late hours—but I don't.

☞ The editor of the Tyrone *Star* offers a gold watch worth *forty dollars* as a premium for the largest list of subscribers sent into that office, previous to the first of April next. He must have more money than most country editors.

☞ A Judge out West has recently decided that it might be insanity to sign another man's name to a check, in place of your own; but when you draw the money on the check, and spend it, there is a great deal of sanity in the proceeding.

☞ The track on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad will be completed through to Chicago and the cars running by the 28th inst. This will be an important era in the history of the road, opening as it will a new line of travel and facilities of shipping eastward.

☞ The Palmer (Mass.) *Journal* says that Deacon Daniel Mixter, of Three Rivers, who is suffering from a cancer in his bowels, has been *forty-six days* without taking any nourishment. A little cold water taken into his stomach is immediately thrown off.

☞ The terms on which Douglas will make peace with the Administration are, that all of his friends who have been removed from office shall be reinstated. Otherwise he will carry on the war with redoubled fury. This is the last news from Illinois.

☞ Some hard-money rascal recently perpetrated the following upon the back of a one dollar bill, Bank of Tennessee:

"Thou art but the Ghost of cash,
The spirit of a specie dollar,
Thy paper fabric is but trash,
And all thy promises are holler."

☞ Chess Phenomena.—A correspondent of Harper's Weekly speaks of two little chess phenomena, residing in Fayette county, Ky They are a boy and girl, aged eleven and thirteen years, respectively, and, blindfolded, can beat any of the most experienced players in that section.

☞ "The Institution."—The Concord (N. H.) *Statesman* says that a rather literary young gentleman, wearing a study gown, came to that city, and told the hackman at the railway station, that he wanted to go to "the institution," whereupon Jehu conveyed him to the State prison.

☞ A gentleman, who witnessed the fight between Morrissey and Heenan, says that so powerful was one of the blows dealt by Heenan, that the face of a watch held in the hand of another person, who was "timing" them, at a distance of ten feet, was sprinkled with Morrissey's blood. Horrible!

☞ Immense Corn Crop in Kentucky.—The Louisville Journal says that the corn crop has never been so large in Kentucky as the present crop promises to be. It states that there are fields in the blue grass region estimated at 175 bushels to the acre, while fields promising 72 to 80 bushels are quite common.

☞ The Hon. E. B. Washburne is re-elected to Congress from the 1st (North-Western) District of Illinois by the comfortable majority of 9,500. We believe this is the largest majority given, or to be given, for any Member of the next House of any party in any District of the entire Union. The Hon. John F. Farnsworth, in the Chicago District, is very likely to have the largest majority next to Mr. Washburne.

☞ Senator Hammond of South Carolina, in a recent speech at Barnwell, said that the idea that Kansas could be a Slave State always was a delusion, and after confessing that it was almost certain that the Lecompton Constitution was obnoxious to the people of that Territory when it was first presented to Congress, he adds. "I confess my opinion was *that the South herself should kick that Constitution out of Congress.*"

☞ Singular Freak of a Dying Man.—Mr. Bennet Alridge, one of the oldest citizens of Petersburg, Va., being eighty-one years of age, died at his residence, Halifax street, last Friday. He had some time since prepared for the event by having his grave prepared and a heavy tomb stone ready. The grave was dug and lined with granite—the old man having the singular fancy that the devil couldn't scratch through such solid walls.

☞ The Buffalo *Republic* says another steam canal boat has been completed at Geddes, on a new principle. The paddles are like wings, and can be expanded or closed up at pleasure.—While the boat is passing through locks, the wheels are closed up like a fan against the side of the boat, and when wide water is reached, the wheel is spread, and commences operations. The contractions and expansions of the wheels are accomplished by machinery.

☞ They do wonderful things out West, and there are wonderful people there. In Michigan, a man pulled a snake three feet long, with teeth measuring an eighth of an inch, out of himself, having previously killed the animal by starvation, after it had been in his stomach for seventeen years; in Hardin county, Ohio, a young lady was relieved of a tumor which weighed one-fourth as much as she did herself; and in Cincinnati, there is a girl whose digestive organs are consolidated, but who talks and eats with two legs and walks with two mouths—or *vice versa*, if the public prefer it.

Fatal Mistake—Two Babies Lost.

On Saturday, about noon, a heart-rending misfortune happened in the family of Wm. M. Gold, engineer at the Pearl Mills, residing on Western avenue, Allegheny. The wife of Mr. Gold is the mother of twins, not yet two months old. For a few days past they have been troubled with cholic, and the doctor prescribed a very common remedy—paregoric. On Saturday they were very restless, and Mrs. Gold, previous to preparing dinner, took the phial containing the paregoric, (as she thought) and gave each of the babes a portion of the contents.—The previous evening she had administered to them five drops each, which failed to quiet them, and she determined then to increase the dose, pouring it into a teaspoon, without counting the drops. She then placed the babies in the crib, and paid no particular attention to them for some time. Their unusual quietness attracted her attention, and she observed a langor and extreme drowsiness, which greatly alarmed her. She fled for a neighbor woman, who immediately began to inquire what she had given the children. The woman replied that it was paregoric, and upon turning to the phial, she was horrified at finding the paregoric and laudanum phials side by side. She then remembered that she had placed the laudanum there after having applied some of it to her fingers which she had burnt the same day. An examination convinced her that she had given her babes laudanum instead of paregoric, and she cried out in the agony of despair, that she had poisoned her darling babes. Dr. Perchment was summoned, but owing to the length of time which had elapsed, and the large quantity of the drug administered, (about twenty-five drops each) he at once pronounced their case as utterly hopeless.

Every means were resorted to, in order to keep the little sufferers awake—shaking, punching them, and such like inflictions. They were thus prevented from passing into the catamose state, but violent spasms supervened, and they continued to suffer in this way until Sabbath morning, when they gradually fell into a lethargy, in which condition they remained until evening. The brain of one of them became affected very much, and it lay motionless, as if in death, with its eyes open. The other rested apparently, with the eyes closed, as in sleep.—This may be accounted for from the fact that one of them, soon after the accident, was subjected to a warm bath, whilst the other was put into a cooling bath. When the physician found them, the poison had taken such a hold upon the system, that the stomach pump was not applied.

The distress of the family is painful in the extreme, and the mother is almost deranged, harrassed as she is between hope and despair.

We cannot refrain from alluding, however painful it may be, to the gross recklessness so frequently displayed on the part of mothers, in administering medicine to children. The unfortunate mother is not to be censured in this case, as it was purely accidental. But she was totally ignorant of the properties of paregoric, or she would not have attempted to guess at a dose of fifteen drops, which was all that she intended to give. According to her measurement, she actually gave twenty-five drops. Even that quantity of paregoric would have had a most mischievous effect upon those infants, to say the least of it. The same deadly narcotic, (opium) predominates in both these medicines, the difference being only in degree: and they should never be administered unless under the sanction of a physician—and then in exact accordance with his directions. Better far to put up with crying and peevishness in children, than to drug them incessantly, even under advice of a doctor. In nine cases out of ten, the relief is but temporary, and they are drugged to their subsequent injury.—*Pitts. Press.*

P. S. At last accounts, the children were slowly recovering.

Another "Fast" Young Man a Murderer.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* gives the particulars of a murder committed in that city on Saturday evening by a son of a wealthy citizen of Cincinnati. Three young men sons of wealthy and prominent business men—named Charles Cook, son of the elder member of the firm of Cook, Adams & Co., lumber dealers; William Seiter, son of Geo. Seiter, baker, and Wm. Swift, son of the firm of Pendleton, Swift & Co., dry goods merchants, visited a house of ill-repute. Seiter got into an altercation with a woman named Kate Beareau and knocked the woman down a number of times, beating and kicking her brutally, Cook took part in the affair and also knocked the woman down, finally drawing a knife and stabbing her horribly. The scene then is described by the *Gazette* thus:

The wounded woman, who was covered with blood, lived perhaps twenty minutes. After the fatal blow was struck, she raised herself partially from the floor by one elbow upon a lounge, and called for a glass of water, which, with a spasmodic effort, she threw into her mouth, and then, with an oath, exclaimed to Cook. "You have stabbed me." A minute after, one of the girls bent over Kate, and told her she could not live, and she advised her to pray. The sin stained courtezan, in that hour of blood could realize the necessity of prayer—of asking forgiveness for the manifold transgressions of her erring sister, whose spirit was rapidly passing to its final account! And the victim of "the liberty of the knife" *did* pray—while the gapping wound in her side gave utterance to a breathing sound with every word that was uttered! She prayed for herself, for her husband and child, and sank into the arms of death with the prayer still upon her lips.—What a scene for a brothel!

The young men were arrested, and the murder has created intense excitement.

Useful Receipts.

A VERY FINE WHIP.—A lad, twenty years of age, a horse and light wagon, long snapper, plenty of money, well mixed, and fancy pants and an idea that his father is rich, and you will have a most delicious article. If a crisis comes and sweeps away his father's wealth, he is admirably qualified to drive a hack.

AN ORNAMENT FOR SMALL PARTIES.—Select one of your daughters when she is tender, say about fourteen. Put her into a parlor with a piano and shake them well up together for three years, adding a quarters' tuition on the harp, and a fine mustachied Italian teacher. Throw in a dancing master, and you have an elegant ornament for small parties.

TO DRESS POLITICIANS.—Take them when they are troubled with a softening of the back bone just before election day, and stuff their ears with reports of their opponent's strength. Then broil them on the gridiron of prospective defeat until they begin to simmer, then hand them a subscription paper for a torchlight procession, and have a skimmer ready to catch the mint drops, which can be used as you see fit.—*Boston Gazette.*

TERRIBLE SUFFERING FROM THIRST.—A long letter appears in a Texas paper concerning the passage of M'Culloch's emigrant train across the staked plain to California. The Great American Desert, through which the train passed, is a barren waste, and poorly supplied with water. Out of 1600 head of cattle, 950 died for lack of water, and for a period of seventy-six hours were without a drop to slake their thirst. The men also suffered terribly, and many shot down famishing bullocks on the road, pulled off their boots or shoes, caught the *thick hot blood*, and drank it freely.

The Pleasures of Holding Office.

MR. CONNELL, one of the editors of the *Eagle*, published at Lancaster, Ohio, has thrown up his position as chief clerk of the Comptroller of the Treasury, and returned to the tripod. He gives as his reasons for so doing, what may not prove unprofitable food for the contemplation of many young men who look upon a clerkship at Washington as a place where fortunes are to be made, and eminent distinctions gained. He says:—

"We return with feelings of pleasure to the chair editorial, after an absence of one year. A year in the public service at Washington has had the effect of convincing us that the private station is the post of honor, pleasure and profit: and we quit public office gladly, voluntarily, and without a single regret at the loss of its honors or emoluments. It seems strange that there should be such a fascination in those positions at Washington for the young men of our country. When obtained, they are but living graves, in which the occupant buries his hopes, his ambition, and his energies. No matter how brilliant, how intelligent, how industrious, he becomes metamorphosed into the tread-mill horse, pursuing the same weary, never changing round, until death sets him free. No matter how energetic, the weary routine of official life lies crushingly upon his energies and aspirations. It is enough to say that such a life did not suit us, and that we would not, while young and in health, sell out our future for an annuity of $2,00 per year, at the will of changing political dynasties."

Robber's Cave Near Clarion.

Our friends at Clarion have a "mystery" in their vicinity, which considerably agitates them. The *Citizen* says that about five miles from Clarion a singular discovery was made by Mr. Mason. While hunting bees, he noticed under some rocks a Buffalo robe and other evidences of the former presence of some animals less laborious and less honest than those he was in search of. Being somewhat frightened, he called others, who, after some search, discovered jewelry of different kinds, worth in all about one hundred dollars. In addition to this, a pair of boots and pantaloons, a vest, cravat and fine coat, with the skirt considerably torn, pieces of which were found in different places, were picked up near the jewelry depot. The circumstances induced ten of the adjacent citizens to repair to the spot and lie in wait that night for the return of the depositors but through the imprudence of kindling a fire in the after night, nothing was effected. In dispersing the next morning, a sack of flour, three freshly dressed chickens and a blanket, were found unconcealed, as though they had been hastily left. Several other articles, such as powder, caps, an old revolver, augers, a bottle of chloroform, &c., were picked up,

Money in Dead Letters.

The dead letter branch of the General Post Office has just closed another quarter's work. During the three months which terminated on the 30th ult., there were found two thousand seven hundred and twenty-nine letters, which contained money amounting in the aggregate to $12,621.82. For the quarter which closed 30th June last, there were received four thousand five hundred and forty-nine letters and $21,498 85 in money. For the quarter ending the 30th March, two thousand four hundred and seventy-two letters and $13,475 15 in money. Quarter closed 31st december, two thousand three hundred and fifty-two letters and $12,361 96 in cash. Total in the year, twelve thousand one hundred and two letters and $61.139 72 in money. It is gratifying to state that under the efficiency and promptitude which characterize the finance bureau, over nine-tenths of the whole amount of cash has been restored to the original owners.

A PETRIFIED WOMAN.—A few days since, says the Cincinnati *Inquirer*, a gentleman residing in Rising Sun, Indiana, who had married a second time, wished to remove the body of his wife to a new cemetery. Preparations were made to that effect, and laborers opened the grave in the usual manner; but when they reached the coffin they could not lift it, so great was the weight. After obtaining considerable assistance, however, the men succeeded in raising the coffin from the tomb. They then could not resist the temptation of peering into the coffin and learning the reason of its unusual weight, and found, instead of the remains of a corpse, a stone figure, the exact counterpart of the woman who had died. This strange story soon spread, and hundreds and thousands of persons were present to see the strange spectacle. The husband took the body of his departed spouse home, and has it there now, where it is visited by hundreds of the curious and scientific. The body seems to have been petrified, and to have become a perfect stone woman. The probability is that the body has become adipocere, and will before long melt or crumble.

FIRST FAMILIES OF VA.—The origination of the term, the "First Family of Virginia," is thus explained by an exchange. In the early settlement of that State, it was found impossible to colonize it unless women went there. Accordingly, a ship load was sent out, but no planter was allowed to marry one of them unless he had first paid one hundred pounds of tobacco for her passage. When the second ship load came, no one would pay more than seventy-five pounds for the matrimonial privilege, except it were a very superior article. Consequently the descendants of all those who were sold for one hundred pounds of tobacco, were ranked as the first families, while those who brought out seventy-five pounds are now ranked as the second families; and the reason why no one can ever find any of the second families, is because you can't get a Virginian to admit that his mother only brought seventy-five pounds of tobacco.

A MAN KILLED.—On Monday evening of last week, a man named John Palmer, who lived near Blacklick station on the Indiana Branch Railroad, came to his death in the following manner: He had been at Blairsville, and in the evening started for home. As he attempted to cross the railroad bridge over Blacklick creek, he lost his balance, and was precipitated upon the rocks below, a distance of about 25 feet, breaking his back bone or spinal column, and both his arms. Two men who were with him, immediately went to his assistance, but he was dead when they got down. The deceased was addicted to taking strong drink, and we are informed he was intoxicated at the time of his death. He left a family. Another warning to topers.—*Indiana True American.*

FASTEST TIME ON RECORD.—The great trot between the stallions, Ethan Allen and George M. Patchen, which occurred at New York a few days ago, leaves the former, from the easy manner in which the victory was accomplished, the undoubted master, in the way of speed, of all the trotting stallions of the country. The time of 2 minutes 28 seconds, with a one hundred pound wagon, is better than ever was accomplished by any trotting stallion in the world, and may be ranked superior to Flora Temple's wagon exploit, which was performed in the same time, inasmuch as the vehicle of the little mare was much lighter. Indeed, there are many who regard this 2:28, to wagon, as fully equal to Flora Temple's 2:24½ in harness.

Election News.

Returns from all the counties of New York show a Republican majority of 18,640. The Republican majorities for Congressmen are much larger, footing up, in seventy nine districts, 66,344. The vote on the Constitutional Convention is small, but, so far as heard from, there is a majority in favor of it. Gerrit Smith polled an average vote of 100 in each county, or about 6,000 only in the State.

The returns from Illinois indicate a Douglas majority on joint ballot in the Legislature of —three majority in the Senate and five in the House of Representatives. Four Republicans and five Douglas members of Congress are elected, leaving no member for the Administration from Illinois. Eighty-three counties in the State have sent in their returns, and if the remaining counties vote as in 1856, the Democratic State ticket will have a small majority.

In Wisconsin three Republican Congressmen are elected, and the Republicans have a majority of 39 on joint ballot in the Legislature, with three counties to hear from.

FOREIGN INVESTMENTS.—The New York *Herald* says that the Queen of Spain has agents here, who have command of two millions of dollars, to be invested in this country. The same paper states that most of the crowned heads of Europe are doing an active business in the way of investments in the United States.—Louis Phillippe had large possessions in our Republic, and Louis Napoleon has sent out from three to five millions here to be invested by his agents. It is said that the greatest operators in this way are the petty princes of Germany, whose investments in American securities, amount, it is believed, to fully fifty millions of dollars.

SHOT WITH WATER.—A young German of Chicago, named Simon—says the *Press* of that city—committed suicide on Saturday last in the following strange manner: He went into a shed, took a gun, and loaded it with *water*, placed the muzzle in his mouth and fired, completely shattering his head. When found he was standing in the corner leaning on his gun. The room presented a terrible appearance, being completely drenched with blood, and covered with pieces of head and brains. The cause of the suicide is traced to the refusal of Simon's father to permit him to marry the girl of his choice.

☞ Wonderful Swimming.—The Hawaiian (H. I.) Advertiser says that on the 10th of August a schooner plying between the islands with eight natives and three foreigners on board upset. The natives picked up the foreigners, put them on the bottom of the vessels, and then started to swim to the nearest island—*fifteen miles distant.* They swam during the remainder of that night, through the following day and night, and on Thursday six out of the eight landed on Niban, an old man and a stripling having proved unequal to the task.

CITIZENS LOOK HERE.—The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona that they have erected a market house on the corner immediately opposite the United Brethern Church, in East Altoona, where they are prepared to serve out to customers the best quality Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton, Sausage &c. They invite a share of patronage, hoping to be able to give entire satisfaction in their dealings.
PERCIVAL & ISENBERG.
Oct. 21 1858-3t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Francis Stephens, late of Logan township, Blair county, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned All persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present the same duly authenticated for settlement.
JACOB GOOD, Adm'r.
October 21 1858-6t.

MORE NEW GOODS!—THE UNDERSIGNED has just received a fresh supply of FALL and WINTER GOODS, consisting of Cloths and Cassimeres of all qualities and colors; Plush Velvet and Silk VESTINGS. Also, a large stock of Shirts, Drawers and Undershirts, Gent's Pocket Handkerchiefs, Gloves, &c. Please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I am prepared to sell as cheap as they can be had in town.
Nov. 4, 1858. T. ELWAY.

WEST BRANCH INSURANCE CO.—The undersigned, Agent for Blair county, will take short and long risks on Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture and Property of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Risks also taken on the lives of horses. Office in Masonic Temple. JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*
March 18, 1858-1y.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, Agent of the Blair County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture and Property*, of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any Company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple.
Jan. 3, '56-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

TAKE NOTICE, THAT THE ASSESSMENT No. 15, made by the Lycoming Mutual Insurance Company, in Blair county, is payable at my office The Assessment is 3 per cent. on all notes in force May 13, 1858. JOHN SHOEMAKER,
Altoona, July 15, 1858. *Receiver.*

FOR RENT.—THE STORE-ROOM now occupied by J. & J. LOWTHER, will be for Rent by the 15th of October next.
Sept. 23, 1858. WM. M. LLOYD.

CONFECTIONERY.—PLAIN AND fine Confectionery manufactured and for sale by WM. N. SHUGARD,
March 25, '58-1y] 191 North Third street, Philad'a.

RAISINS.—1,000 BOXES BUNCH and Layer Raisins in store and for sale by WM. N. SHUGARD.
March 25, '58-1y] 191 North Third street, Philad'a.

CREAM TARTER, SUPER-CARBONATE of Soda, Saleratus, Washing Soda, Durkee's Baking Powder, in store and for sale at
Sept. 2, '58-tf.] A. ROUSH'S Drug Store.

CONVEYANCING.—ALL KINDS of writing done at the shortest notice.—Deeds, Mortgages, &c., executed in the neatest manner by JOHN SHOEMKER,
Jan. 3, 1857-tf.] Masonic Temple, Altoona.

O YES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2, '56.

SETTEES FOR SALE.—THE UNdersigned has on hand a lot of Settees which he will sell cheap for cash. JOHN SHOEMAKER,
March 25-tf.] Masonic Temple.

ORANGES AND LEMONS.—500 boxes Oranges and Lemons in store and for sale by WM. N. SHUGARD,
March 25, '58-1y] 191 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

SOLUTION OF CITRATE OF MAGNESIA—a cooling Cathartic, mild in its operation and agreeable to the taste, prepared and for sale by
June 24, 1858.-tf A. ROUSH, *Druggist.*

YOU CAN ALWAYS OBTAIN ALL kinds of Flour and Feed by calling at
June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR'S

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO call and test the merits of the articles kept by
June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR.

LOTS FOR SALE.—12 BUILDING Lots, situate in different localities, in this Borough for sale on reasonable terms, by [27-tf.] J. SHOEMAKER.

CAMPHENE, BURNING FLUID, Linseed Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, White Lead and Alcohol, for sale cheap at A. ROUSH'S.

BLANKS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS neatly and expeditiously executed at this office.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERvers for sale at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

ALL THE STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES AT [1-tf.] KESSLER'S

Altoona Tribune.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Curious Case of Deafness Cured.—Some two weeks since, a gentleman residing in East Altoona, was instantly struck so deaf that he could not hear the report of a musket when fired close to his ear. Previous to the attack, whatever it may have been, his hearing was perfect. The deafness continuing, Dr. J. T. Christy was called in, who made use of every means known to medical men, to restore the hearing, but without avail. As a last resort, he determined to test the merits of electricity in the case, and accordingly procured an instrument, and placing the point of a wire in each ear, let on the current lightly at first, then gradually increased it. After continuing the operation for some time, the hearing of the man was so much restored that he could hear a heavy rap upon the table. Again the wires were inserted in his ears and the fluid applied. On removing them the second time the patient could hear loud talking in the room. This operation took place in the afternoon, and the patient was then allowed to rest until the next morning, when the wires were again inserted, and after applying the fluid for a few minutes, the hearing of the man was perfectly restored. We do not remember of ever having heard or read of a case of deafness being cured by electricity, but this certainly demonstrates the fact that it may be used effectually in some cases at least. No harm, we think, would result from a trial of this cure in all cases of deafness, while the benefits might be beyond calculation. Electricity is a powerful agent in imparting strength and animation to paralized or week norves, and should it be found a cure for deafness, its value can not be estimated.

Legal Tender.—Some people are at a loss to know what is a legal tender of money. Most persons are greatly in error in supposing that cents are a legal tender for any amount, and sometimes captious people make large payments in copper coin, which creditors suppose they are obliged to receive—from the fact that it is coined at the mint and bears the impress of the United States upon it. From the following, which is a synopsis of the act of Congress upon the subject, it will be seen what is and what is not a legal tender. The law regulating the payment of debts with coin provides that the following coin be legal tender:

1. All gold coin at their respective values for debts of any amount.
2. The half dollar, quarter dollar, half dime and quarter dime, at their respective values for debts of any amount under five dollars.
3. Three cent pieces for debts of any amount under thirty cents; and
4. By the law passed at the last session of Congress, we may add, one cent pieces for any amount under ten cents.

By the laws of Congress passed some four or five years ago, gold was made the legal tender for large amounts. Those who, to get rid of large quantities of cents and small coin, sometimes pay their bills with it, to the annoyance of the creditor, will perceive that there is a stoppage to that antic by the law.

Long Evenings.—The summer work is done; the harvest has been gathered; the busy days of toil are to be succeeded by the season which a beneficent Creator seems to have designed for the reinvigoration of the prolific earth, and the mental improvment of His creatures. From the autumnal to the vernal equinox the long evenings suggest and afford the proper opportunity for rest recreation and instruction. And the family newspaper, the school-teacher, and the popular lecturer, are, perhaps, equally important in subserving these varied purposes.—The newspaper will keep the reader in practical relations with the progress of the world, and the doings of his fellow-beings around him: the school-teacher will make him better acquainted with the books of the present and the lore of the past; while the lecturer will introduce him to the more intricate problems of art and science, and the more familiar details of the advancing philosophies, and in their numerous applications to the varied purposes of human life.

Adjourned Court.—The Court appointed Tuesday, the 23d of November 1858, for the holding of an adjourned Court to hear cases on the argument list.

The Court appointed the 3d Monday of December for the holding of a special Court of Common Pleas, and order the following cases to be put on the list for trial:—

Jos. Baldridge	vs.	Margaret Moore.
Lyman Hubbell	vs.	Moore & Wilson.
Lloyd & Wilson	vs.	Johnston Moore.
Moore's Ex'r	vs.	H. L. Patterson.
David Goodwin	vs.	Watson, White & Co.
T. G. Pomroy	vs.	Allegheny R. R. Co.

Jury to be selected by the Commissioners, on this occasion. Judge Kimmel or Burnside will preside in place of Judge Taylor.

Almost a Murder.—Scarcely had our paper of last week, containing the article headed a "Murderer in Every House," made its appearance, ere a lady of this place, and her daughter, came very nearly being burned to death by the explosion of one of the murderers, which she was using. We had no idea when we penned the article, that the truth of our remarks should so soon be made apparent, but like assasinations in almost every instance, the victim knows not when the event may take place. Happily the lady had on a woolen dress at the time, which would not ignite quickly, and she was enabled to smother the fire before she was seriously injured.

Trial Postponed.—We learn from the Erie *Dispatch*, that the trial of Jake Foust, the young man from this county now in jail in that place, charged with murder, has been postponed until the February session. The *Dispatch* thinks that the Court did wrong in delaying the trial, giving as a reason that the causes are mere subterfuge, and that the delay has been obtained in the hope that the prisoner may be able to escape in the mean time.

Notice.—The Altoona Mechanics' Library and Reading Room Association will be opened on Saturday evening next, at which time an address suitable to the occasion will be delivered. A full attendance of the members is desired.

The Markets.—We have been so frequently taken to task by our country subscribers, for publishing incorrect market reports, that we have determined to leave them out altogether, unless we can find some person who will furnish us with reliable information of the prices current, and who will attend to correcting them weekly. Almost every dealer in produce and groceries has a price of his own, not subject to others, and it is therefore difficult for us to arrive at the standard price of any article. We know it is annoying to persons in the country to find an article quoted at a certain price in the paper, and on presentation of that article in market to find that the price is considerably lower than that quoted, even though they present it to the person whose report they had noticed. We decline being the instrument through which to humbug our readers, and will therefore give no information unless we can give it correctly. It is a matter of importance alike to producers, dealers and consumers, that the standard price of every article should be made known, but it is out of our power to give such information without the co-operation of the dealers. We hope some of them will aid us in this matter.

[*From the Missouri Democrat.*

☞ Upon Prof. O. J. Wood, of St. Louis, fortune has conferred the honor of having discovered a balsamic preparation, which not only promotes the growth of, and beautifies the hair in a high degree, but restores it when it is gone, or turns it to its original color after it has become gray, fastens it to the scalp and effectually destroys such cutaneous eruptions as may have been engendered by the use of dyes, essential oils and other injurious applications. The many respectable testimonials which are offered in its favor, from every part of the country in which it has been introduced, leaves no loop for a skeptic to hang a doubt on. It is supplanting all other specifics for the hair, and enjoys a popularity which no other has ever attained.—Buy it—test it—and rejoice that your attention has been directed to it.

Caution.—Beware of worthless imitations, as several are already in the market, called by different names. Use none unless the words (Professor Wood's Hair Restorative, Depot St. Louis, Mo., and New York), are blown in the bottle. Sold by all Druggists and Patent Medicine dealers, also by all Fancy and Toilet Goods dealers in the United States and Canada.

A Famous Medicine.—One of the most astonishing medicines yet discovered is Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup. If you have any disease of the Breast or Lungs, Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup will cure you. Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup will cure Bronchitis. Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup will cure Laryngitis. Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup will cure Influenza. Dr. Keyser's Pectoral syrup will cure a Cold in the Head.—Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup will cure Incipient Consumption. A recent letter from Mr. J. W. Veatch, of Rokeby, Ohio, says, "I want you to send me two bottles of your Pectoral Syrup by mail. There is a lady here who has a Cough, and the doctors can't cure her. I was in the same way and tried every thing without benefit, until I got a bottle of your Pectoral Syrup; I took it but twice and it cured me sound and well." Ask for **Dr. Keysor's Pectoral Syrup**, and take no other. Price 50 cents. You can buy it at G. W. Kessler's.

Improvement.—Our enterprising citizens, Dr. J. T. Christy and R. M'Lain, have erected a neat double frame house, with brick front, on Virginia Street, apposite Patton's Hall. It is a decided improvement to the appearance of that part of the town, and is just such a house as we desire to see erected on our principal streets.—The Drs. part is intended for an office and residence, and Mr. M'Lain's for a store and residence. We hope that all improvements made on that street hereafter may equal the one above mentioned.

Sworn In.—E. M. Jones, the newly elected Commissioner of this county, entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office on Monday of last week. The public have every confidence in Mr. Jones, and we predict that he will make one of the best and most popular offices in the county. In the faithful discharge of the duties of that office, the whole people of the county are directly interested, and we know that the new incumbent will guard well the rights and interests of all.

The Excitement.—The excitement incident to the opening of the Ladies Fair, in Lowther & Plack's Hall, is still on the increase. We can not yet speak of it other than in the prospective, but so much ado would certainly not be made about nothing. Judging from the articles we have seen, which are to be exhibited, we can urge the attendance of every one, believing that they will be well repaid for their visit. Remember, it opens to-day.

New Camp.—A new Camp of Junior Sons of America, has recently been organized in this place, and have already initiated quite a number of candidates. We are pleased to witness the prosperity of this new order, and hope the doors of both Camps may be crowded with applicants for initiation. "The boys of to-day are the men of to-morrow."

☞ **The Commercial School**, which we believe to be largest, most flourishing and most completely organized, is the Iron City College, of Pittsburgh, Pa.—*From Hunt's Merchants' Magazine, of October 1858.*

The Panic—More Failures.—The panic in New York seems to be on the increase. In this city everything goes on smoothly, and the only failures we have heard of were the failures to furnish good fits made by some inferior clothing establishments. There is no such difficulty to be encountered by those who patronize the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chesnut street, above sixth. Gentlemen and Youths never fail to procure capital fits at this popular establishment.

The Best Cough Medicine.—One of the very best Cough Medicines to be found anywhere, is Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup, sold by G. W. Kessler, at 50 cents per bottle.

☞ See advertisement of Dr. Sandford's LIVER INVIGORATOR in another column.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.

SIR JAMES CLARKE'S

Celebrated Female Pills.

Prepared from a prescription of Sir J. Clarke, M. D., Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and delicate diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied on.

TO MARRIED LADIES

it is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.

Each bottle, price one dollar, bears the Government Stamp of Great Britain, to prevent counterfeits.

CAUTION.

These Pills should not be taken by females during the first three months of Pregnancy, as they are sure to bring on Miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pain in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed, and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or anything hurtful to the constitution.

Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved.

Sole Agent for the United States and Canada,
JOB MOSES, (late I. C. Baldwin & Co.)
Rochester, N. Y.

N. B.—$1.00 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any authorized Agent, will insure a bottle, containing 50 Pills, by return mail.

B. L. Fahnestock, Pittsburg, Wholesale Agents; also, for sale by all Druggists. [June 3, 1858.-1y.

MARRIED.

On the 4th instant, by the Rev. J. Steck, Mr. WASHINGTON LANG to Miss MARTHA SNYDER, both of McConnelsburg, Pa.

DIED.

In this place, on the 5th inst., of dropsy of the brain, LAURA AMELIA, only child of Ephraim B. and Jane A. McCrum, aged 1 year, 11 months and 14 days.

LADIES, REMEMBER THAT THE MODEL is the emporium of fashion for Altoona, where everything new and desirable in the way of DRESS GOODS can be had cheap. [Nov. 11-1t

WOOLLEN GOODS, SUCH AS Nubias, Opera Hoods, Scarfs, &c., in great variety at the MODEL. J. & J. LOWTHER.
Nov. 11, 1858.-1t

DRY GOODS CAN BE BOUGHT cheaper, besides having a much nicer stock to select from, when such goods only are kept. The Model is the place. [Nov. 11-1t

BY EXPRESS.—DAILY RECEIVING at the Model Store, Round Corner and French Reversible CLOTH SHAWLS, latest styles, bought at auction, and for sale at half price.
Nov. 11, 1858-1t J. & J. LOWTHER.

WHEREAS, LETTERS TESTAMENTARY to the estate of Dr. G. D. THOMAS, late of Altoona Borough, deceased, have been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same without delay to one of the undersigned. The Books and Accounts are in the hands of John Shoemaker, of Altoona, one of the Ex'rs for immediate settlement.

JOHN SHOEMAKER,
Altoona, Pa.,
JAMES HUTCHINSON,
Logan township, Blair county, Pa.,
Altoona, Nov. 11, 1858.-6t EXECUTORS.

PRIVATE SALE.—THE SUBSCRIBERS will sell at private sale, all that valuable business stand with

LARGE BRICK DWELLING

and Lot of Ground, fronting 50 feet on Virginia street and extending back 110 ft. to a 20 feet alley, in the flourishing town of Altoona. The improvements are all nearly new and the stand for business as good as any in the place. It will be sold in two lots, of 25 feet each, or the whole together to suit purchasers. The property is now occupied by Dr. J. T. Christy. Possession will be given on the 1st day of April, 1859, when a good and clear title will be given.

Should the property not be sold by the 1st of January next, it will then be offered for rent for one year.

The terms will be made easy to suit the times. For further information apply to Wm. F. Sellers, Sabbath Rest, Blair Co., Pa., or to the subscribers at Pottstown, Montgomery Co., Pa. DANIEL GILBERT,
November 11, 1858-4t. TOBIAS SELLERS.

WILL WONDERS NEVER CEASE—No-sir-ee—not so long as McCORMICK keeps store in Altoona, and brings such handsome goods as he did this fall. It is the wonder of every person how he can sell such beautiful goods at such low prices, but the mystery is easily solved—he knows what the people of Altoona want and he brings it, and he knows where to buy in the city to enable him to sell cheap at home.

THE LADIES are respectfully invited to call and examine the rich stock of plain and fancy DRESS GOODS which he has selected expressly to suit their wants, embracing everything they require from a fifteen dollar shawl down to a stick of whalebone or row of pins.

THE GENTLEMEN will find in this establishment an excellent assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and everything in that line—also, axes, saws, augers and various mechanical implements, together with a superb lot of segars and tobacco.

THE HOUSE-KEEPER will here find the very best stock of GROCERIES ever brought to the town of Altoona, which will be sold at as reasonable prices as they can be had elsewhere. Come and examine and price, and you my save money thereby.

EVERYBODY is invited to call and examine our magnificent assortment of good goods and cheap goods, and we will exhibit them with pleasure, making no charge if you do not buy.
Altoona, Nov. 11, 1858.

WEST ALTOONA CABINET WARE ROOM.—The undersigned has lately made arrangements to do business on a more extensive scale than heretofore, and is now prepared to execute all

ORDERS FOR FURNITURE,

OF ANY KIND,

AT SHORTEST NOTICE.

His workmen are acknowledged to be capable of doing

The very best work in the line of Cabinet Making,

and all those who entrust him with their orders may rely upon receiving finished work.

He keeps a constant supply of Furniture on hand, to which he invites to attention of those intending to

"GO TO HOUSE-KEEPING."

Call on him at at his room in Loudonsville, near the Plank Road.

COFFINS MADE TO ORDER.

November 11, 1858. ISAAC CROMER.

FISK'S METALIC BURIAL CASES.—This is a new article in this section of the country, although extensively used in the East. They are a sure protection against

WATER AND VERMIN,

and possess many other advantages over the common coffins. The remains of the lamented CLAY and WEBSTER were encased in these cases.

For sale by ISAAC CROMER,
November 11, 1858. Altoona, Pa.

FALL AND WINTER FASHIONS.—The subscriber takes pleasure in announcing to the public that he has just received his stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

together with the very latest styles of Fashion, and is now prepared to accommodate all who may give him a call, in the most satisfactory manner.

His stock consists of all qualities of goods, suited to the season, for dress-coats, over-coats, vests, Pantaloons, &c.

His experience in the business warrants him in promising to his customers the very best fits.

All he asks is a trial, that he may be able to convince the public of the truth of his assertions.

Room on Main street, two doors above the National Hotel. JOHN O'DONNELL.
October 28th 1858—tf.

GOOD FITS! BEST FITS!! FIRST-RATE FITS!!!—For a good fitting and well-made COAT, call on J. SNYDER.

For an excellent fitting VEST, by all means call on J. SNYDER.

For PANTALOONS that can't be beat for fit and ease, call on J. SNYDER.

Come, kind reader, if you want to dress in a fashionable style, call at my Shop, opposite nowhere, but close to Altoona Banking House. Look out for the picture with my name below. JACOB SNYDER, Tailor.
Altoona, Oct. 14, 14, 1858.-1y

BOOT AND SHOEMAKER.—THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he still continues to manufacture Boots and Shoes of every description, on the shortest notice, at his shop on Main Street, next door to the *Tribune* office. His work is done up in the best of style, and cannot fail to give satisfaction. Only give him a call.
Nov. 4, 1858-1y. L. RICKARDS.

BOERHAVE'S

HOLLAND BITTERS

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THE CELEBRATED HOLLAND REMEDY FOR

DYSPEPSIA,

DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS,

LIVER COMPLAINT,

WEAKNESS OF ANY KIND

FEVER AND AGUE,

And the various affections consequent upon a disordered

STOMACH OR LIVER,

Such as Indigestion, Acidity of the Stomach, Colicky Pains, Heartburn, Loss of Appetite, Despondency, Costiveness, Blind and Bleeding Piles. In all Nervous, Rheumatic and Neuralgic Affections, it has in numerous instances proved highly beneficial, and in others effected a decided cure.

This is a purely vegetable compound, prepared on strictly scientific principles, after the manner of the celebrated Holland Professor, Boerhave. Because of its great success in the most of the European States, its introduction into the United States was intended more especially for those of our fatherland scattered here and there over the face of this mighty country. Meeting with great success among them, I now offer it to the American public, knowing that its truly wonderful medical virtues must be acknowledged.

It is particularly recommended to those persons whose constitutions may have been impaired by the continuous use of ardent spirits, or other forms of dissipation. Generally instantaneous in effect, it finds its way directly to the seat of life, thrilling and quickening every nerve, raising up the drooping spirit, and, in fact, infusing new health and vigor in the system.

CAUTION.—The great popularity of this delightful Aroma has induced many imitations, which the public should guard against purchasing. Be not persuaded to buy anything else until you have given Boerhave's Holland Bitters a fair trial. One bottle will convince you how infinitely superior it is to all these imitations.

☞ Sold at $1.00 per bottle, or six bottles for $5, by the SOLE PROPRIETORS,

BENJ. PAGE, JR., & CO.,

Manufacturing Pharmaceutists and Chemists,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

T. W. Dyott & Sons, Philadelphia; Barnes & Park, New York; John D. Park, Cincinnati; Barnard Adams & Co., St. Louis; A. ROUSH, Altoona, Pa. And by Druggists and Merchants generally throughout the United States and Canadas. [October 14, 1858.-1y

JUST OPENED!

THE MODEL IN BLAST!

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD announce that they have removed to their new MODEL STORE, *corner of Annie and Virginia Streets*, and are now opening the largest and nicest Stock of

DRY GOODS,

Boots & Shoes, Carpets, Notions, &c.,

Ever exhibited in this town. Having turned our attention entirely to the above named Goods, we will be enabled to keep a better stock of the Goods mentioned than those who keep so many varieties; and as we will not be compelled to sell Dry Goods, &c., at a high profit to make up for losses on other goods, we hope to be able to dispose of them at prices that will astonish the natives.

FOR THE LADIES,

We have Prints, Delaines, Ginghams, Cashmere, and all-wool Plaids; Debeges, Coburgs, Alpacas, French Merinos, Wool Delaines, Silk Foulards, Poil Dechevres, Satin Striped Poplins, Black and Fancy Silks, Shawls in great variety; also, Hosiery and Gloves of all kinds, White Goods, &c.

OUR STOCK OF CARPETS is large and very cheap—wool filling as low as 37½ cents. Our Stock of DOMESTICS we think cannot be beat in quantity, quality or price. Persons who wish to get the most for their money, will do well to give us a call and examine our stock and prices, and we hope to be able to convince them that the MODEL is the place to buy goods. J. & J. LOWTHER.
October 28th 1858—tf.ds.

LOOK OUT FOR THE NEW STORE.—The subscriber would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he has just returned from the city and opened his store on the

CORNER OF ANNIE AND VIRGINIA STREETS,

Where he offers for sale the largest and cheapest stock of

GROCERIES, HARDWARE,

QUEENSWARE,

WOODEN AND WILLOW-WARE,

Ever brought to this place, which he will sell, WHOLESALE and RETAIL. He will also keep constantly on hand a large supply of

FLOUR, FEED, BACON, FISH,

and Country Produce of all kinds,

which he will dispose of at the lowest cash prices. As he has bought his goods for cash, he will be enabled to sell them low for cash. He would respectfully invite all to give him a call and judge for themselves.
Oct. 28th, 1858-tf.] LEWIS PLACK.

C. J. HIRST, M. D. D. R. GOOD, M. D.

DRS. HIRST & GOOD, TENDER their professional services to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity in the several branches of

MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

Country calls regularly attended to.

Office, the same as heretofore occupied by Dr. Hirst.

By consent, D. R. Good refers to
J. M. Gemmill, M. D., Alexandria, Pa.
J. B. Luden, M. D., Huntingdon, "
Drs. Ross, Royer and Fey, Williamsburg, Pa.
April 22, 1858-tf.]

WALL PAPERS! Wall Papers!!—Come and see the largest and cheapest assortment West of the Alleghenies.

YOUNG FOLKS—Paper your rooms and be sociable.

OLD FOLKS—Paper your rooms and be comfortable.

Beautiful Wall Papers can be bought at all prices from 10 and 12 cents up to $5 per roll.

Window Curtains, Fire Board Screens, Tester Circles, with a great variety of decorations always for sale by
W. P. MARSHALL & CO.
Sept. 23, 1858—2m.] 57 Wood Street Pittsburg, Pa.

HOME TESTIMONY.

[From the Lewistown Aurora.]

I have been afflicted for ten years with Chronic Diarrhœa, and have received more benefit from Du Vall's Galvanic Oil than any other medicine I ever used. ALEX. McKEE,
Oliver township, Mifflin county, Pa.

This is to certify that I used Du Vall's Galvanic Oil in my family in some of the diseases for which it is recommended and found to act almost spontaneously. I recommend it to all who suffer from pain. A. M. INGRAM.
Sept. 2, '58—1y. Decatur township, Mifflin co., Pa.

A CARD.—Hear what Mrs. Vaughn of Duncansville says:—I have used the Galvanic Oil prepared by J. D. Stoneroad, Lewistown, Pa., for a very painful disease myself and recommend it to others, and in every case found it to be one of the very best medicines for sore and painful diseases. Relieves all pain in a few minutes. Every family should have it in the house.
Sept. 16, 1858.—1y.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE.—The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of this place and vicinity that he has just opened a BOOT and SHOE STORE, in the building formerly occupied by Dr. C. F. Sellers, on Virginia street, nearly opposite the Lutheran Church. He will keep on hand a good assortment of Men and Boy's Boots and Shoes, Ladies' Gaiters, Children's Shoes, &c.

☞ Boots and Shoes repaired at the shortest notice.
Sept. 30, 1858.-3t BENJ. E. FEW.

DR. WM. R. FINLEY RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the people of Altoona and the adjoining country.

He may be found at the office heretofore occupied by Dr. G. D. Thomas.
Altoona, Sept. 30, 1858.-4t

PEA NUTS.—5,000 BUSHELS WILmington Pea Nuts in store and for sale by
WM. N. SHUGARD,
March 25, '58-1y]. 101 North Third street, Philad'a.

LUMBER FOR SALE.
60,000 SHINGLES, 60,000 LATHES, and all kinds of BUILDING MATERIAL, lower than the owest, for Cash. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses Braces for sale at KESSLER'S.
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THE LIVER INVIGORATOR

PREPARED BY DR. SANFORD,

COMPOUNDED ENTIRELY FROM GUMS,

Is one of the best Purgative and Liver Medicines now before the public, that acts as a *Cathartic*, easier, milder and more effectual than any other medicine known. It is not only a *Cathartic*, but a *Liver* remedy, acting first on the *Liver* to eject its morbid matter, then on the stomach and bowels to carry off that matter, thus accomplishing two purposes effectually, without any of the painful feelings experienced in the operations of most *Cathartics*. It strengthens the system at the same time that it purges it; and when taken daily in moderate doses, will strengthen and build it up with unusual rapidity.

SANFORD'S LIVER INVIGORATOR

The Liver is one of the principal regulators of the human body; and when it performs its functions well, the powers of the system are fully developed. The *stomach* is almost entirely dependent on the healthy action of the *Liver* for the proper performance of its functions; when the stomach is at fault, the bowels are at fault, and the whole system suffers in consequence of one organ—the Liver—having ceased to do its duty. For the diseases of that organ, one of the proprietors has made it his study, in a practice of more than twenty years, to find some remedy wherewith to counteract the many derangements to which it is liable.

To prove that this remedy is at last found, any person troubled with Liver Complaint, in any of its forms, has but to try a bottle, and conviction is certain.

These Gums remove all morbid or bad matter from the system, supplying in their place a healthy flow of bile, invigorating the stomach, causing food to digest well. Purifying the blood, giving tone and health to the whole machinery, removing the cause of the disease—effecting a radical cure.

Bilious Attacks are cured, and, what is better, prevented, by the occasional use of the Liver Invigorator.

One dose after eating is sufficient to relieve the stomach and prevent the food from rising and souring.

Only one dose taken before retiring, prevents Nightmare.

Only one dose taken at night, loosens the bowels gently, and cures Costiveness.

One dose taken after each meal will cure Dyspepsia.

☞ One dose of two teaspoonsful will always relieve Sick Headache.

One bottle taken for female obstruction removes the cause of the disease, and makes a perfect cure.

Only one dose immediately relieves Cholic, while

One dose often repeated is a sure cure for Cholera Morbus, and a preventive of Cholera.

☞ Only one bottle is needed to throw out of the system the effects of medicine after a long sickness.

☞ One bottle taken for Jaundice removes all sallowness or unnatural color from the skin.

One dose taken a short time before eating gives vigor to the appetite, and makes the food digest well.

One dose often repeated cures Chronic Diarrhœa in its worst forms, while Summer and Bowel complaints yield almost to the first dose.

One or two doses cures attacks caused by Worms in children: there is no surer, safer, or speedier remedy in the world, as it never fails.

A few bottles cures Dropsy by exciting the absorbents.

We take pleasure in recommending the medicine as a preventive for Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, and all Fevers of a Bilious type. It operates with certainty, and thousands are willing to testify to its wonderful virtues.

All who use it are giving their unanimous testimony in its favor.

☞ Mix Water in the mouth with the Invigorator, and swallow both together.

THE LIVER INVIGORATOR

IS A SCIENTIFIC MEDICAL DISCOVERY, and is daily working cures, almost too great to believe. It cures as if by magic, *even the first dose giving benefit*, and seldom more than one bottle is required to cure any kind of Liver Complaint, from the worst *Jaundice* or *Dyspepsia* to a common *Headache*, all of which are the result of a Diseased Liver.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.

DR. SANFORD, Proprietor, 345 Broadway, New York.

☞ Sold by G. W. Kessler, Altoona; and retailed by all Druggists. [May 27, 1858.-1y.

THE GREAT BEAUTIFIER! SO Long unsuccessfully sought,

FOUND AT LAST!

FOR IT RESTORES PERMANENTLY GRAY HAIR TO its original color; covers luxuriantly the bald head; removes all dandruff, itching and all scrofula, scald head and all eruptions; makes the hair soft, healthy and glossy; and will preserve it to any imaginable age; removes, as if by magic, all blotches, &c., from the face and cures all neuralgia and nervous headache. See circular and the following:

Dover, N. H., Feb. 2d, 1857.

Prof. O. J. Wood & Co.—Gents: Within a few days we have received so many orders and calls for Prof. O. J. Wood's Hair Restorative, that to-day we were compelled to send to Boston for a quantity, (the 6 dozen you forwarded all being sold,) while we might order a quantity from you. *Every bottle we have sold seems to have produced three or four new customers* and the approbation, and patronage it receives from the most substantial and worthy citizens of our vicinity, fully convince us that it is A MOST VALUABLE PREPARATION.

Send us as soon as may be one gross of $1 size; and one dozen $2 size; and believe us yours very respectfully.
(Signed) DANIEL LATHORP & Co.

Hickory Grove, St. Charles Co., Mo., Nov. 19, 1856.

Prof. O. J. Wood—Dear Sir: Some time last summer we were induced to use some of your Hair Restorative, and its effects were so wonderful, we feel it our duty to you and the afflicted, to report it.

Our little son's head for some time had been perfectly covered with sores, and some called it scald head. The hair almost entirely came off in consequence, when a friend, seeings his sufferings, advised us to use your Restorative, we did so with little hope of success, but, to our surprise, and that of all our friends, a very few applications removed the disease entirely, and a new and luxurient crop of hair soon started out and we can now say that our boy has as healthy a scalp, and as luxurient a crop of hair as any other child. We can therefore, and do hereby recommend your Restorative, as a perfect remedy for all diseases of the scalp and hair. We are, yours respectfully,

GEORGE W. HIGGINBOTHAM,
SARAH A. HIGGINBOTHAM.

Gardiner, Maine, June 22, 1855.

Prof. O. J. Wood—Dear Sir: I have used two bottles of Professor Wood's Hair Restorative, and can truly say it is the greatest discovery of the age for restoring and changing the Hair. Before using it I was a man of seventy. My Hair has now attained its original color. You can recommend it to the world without the least fear, as my case was one of the worst kind.

Yours Respectfully,
DANIEL N. MURPHY.

O. J. Wood & Co., Proprietors 312 Broadway, New York. (in the great N. Y. Wire Railing Establishment,) and 114 Market St., St. Louis, Mo.

For sale by G. W. KESSLER, Altoona, and by all good Druggists. [June 3, 1858-1y.

HEAD QUARTERS FOR LOW PRICES.—Thankful for past favors, the subscriber would respectfully beg leave to inform the citizens of this place and vicinity that he has just received and opened his Stock of

FALL & WINTER GOODS,

which he will sell at very low prices for cash. It consists in part of

Delaines, Robes, Pai de Chenes, plain Merinos, figured and striped Merinos, Wool Plaids, Union Plaids, English Merinos, black and fancy Silks, Shawls of every description; Sheetings, Muslins, Flannels, Cassimeres, Sattinetts, Ginghams, Chintz, Hosiery, Gloves, Embroideries embracing Collars, Setts, Bands, Insertings, Edgings, in fine, every article of Ladies Wear.

Also—An excellent assortment of fashionable Queensware, Glass-ware, Earthenware, &c.

BOOTS and SHOES of all sizes, qualities and styles.—Ladies' and Misses' Shoes and Gaiters.

The very best assortment of GROCERIES may be found at this establishment.

Come one! come all!! and examine the above stock.
Altoona, Oct. 14, 1858. J. B. HILEMAN.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR HEADS!—The subscriber would inform the inhabitants of this place and vicinity that he has just received the latest styles of

HATS AND CAPS,

among which may be found the best Black Mole Skin and Silk Hats, Black and different colored Wool Hats, Caps of all styles and prices, for men and boys. Persons in want of anything in the above line will find it to their advantage to call on the subscriber before purchasing elsewhere.

He has also on hand an excellent assortment of Ladies' FURS, of different colors and prices. Those in want of the article should call at once.

Store on Virginia street, opposite the Lutheran church.
Altoona, Oct. 14, 1858.-1y JESSE SMITH.

BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY. WM. S. HAVEN,
JOB PRINTER, STATIONER AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER,
Corner Market & Second Sts., Pittsburg, Pa.
respectfully invites attention to his large and well selected stock of

Blank Book, Paper and Stationery, Rail Road, Mercantile and Book Printing,

of every description, promptly executed.

☞ Agent for L. Johnson & Co., Type Founders, Philadelphia. [July 17, 1858-1y

WM. S. BITTNER,

SURGEON DENTIST,

Office immediately opposite the Lutheran Church, on Virginia street. Teeth extracted without pain, by means of electricity—no humbug. A student who can come well recommended for morality and possesses a good English education will be taken. [Sept. 2, '58-1y.

NOTICE.—WHEREAS, LETTERS Testamentary on the estate of EDWARD MILLER, late of Logan township, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber; all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; those having claims against the estate, will make known the same without delay to
Oct. 7, 1858—6t J. GOOD, Adm'r.

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERIES FOR JULY, 1858.

R. France & Co.,

Managers of the Maryland State Lotteries, present the following Splendid Schemes

FOR AUGUST, 1858.

They caution purchasers of Tickets to beware of ordering Tickets in Lotteries where extraordinary large Capitals are offered for a small cost of Tickets—all such are swindles.

The Maryland Lotteries have been in existence for Forty Years. They are drawn by a State Officer, and can be relied on. If you draw a Prize, you will get your money.—The whole country is flooded with bogus Lottery schemes. Beware of them.

☞ Order in the Maryland State Lotteries.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY, CLASS N,

To be drawn in Baltimore City, on Saturday, August 21st, 1858.

☞ 12 Drawn Ballots in each Package of 26 tickets.

1 Grand Prize of	$40,000	1 Prize of	$2,000
1 Prize of	10,000	1 Prize of	2,000
1 Prize of	10,000	1 Prize of	2,000
1 Prize of	5,057	1 Prize of	2,000
1 Prize of	5,000	20 Prize of	1,200
1 Prize of	5,000	20 Prize of	600
1 Prize of	5,000	20 Prize of	500
1 Prize of	2,000	142 Prize of	400
1 Prize of	2,000	65 Prize of	200
1 Prize of	2,000	65 Prize of	80
1 Prize of	2,000	65 Prize of	20
1 Prize of	2,000	4,158 Prizes of	[illegible]
1 Prize of	2,000	25,740 Prizes of	[illegible]

30,316 Prizes, amounting to $601,600.

Tickets $10—Halves $5—Quarters $2.50—Eighths $1.25.

A Certificate of Package of	26 Wholes,	costs	$158 00
Do.	do.	26 Halves,	79 00
Do.	do.	26 Quarters,	39 50
Do.	do.	26 Eighths,	19 75

HAVANA PLAN.

This is the old mode of Drawing. Prizes in one Wheel and Tickets in another.

Every Prize is drawn out.

Every Prize paid in full without deduction!

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY, EXTRA CLASS 9,

To be drawn in Baltimore, Md., Saturday, Aug. 28th, 1858.

20,165 Prizes! 40,000 Numbers!!

We would call particular attention to the following splendid scheme, a package of 16 whole tickets costing only $80—and every other ticket being warranted to draw $10, determined by the number drawing the Capital Prize, whether odd or even.

SPLENDID SCHEME!

1 Prize of	$35,000	4	Appr's to	$200
1 Prize of	10,000	4	"	100
1 Prize of	5,000	4	"	60
1 Prize of	2,400	4	"	60
1 Prize of	2,000	4	"	50
1 Prize of	1,000	8	"	60
1 Prize of	1,000			
1 Prize of	500	8	"	60
1 Prize of	500			
1 Prize of	400	8	"	40
1 Prize of	400			
1 Prize of	200	8	"	40
10 Prizes of	200			
100 Prizes of	100 are			10,000
20,000 Prizes of	10 are			200,000

Whole Tickets $10—Halves $5—Quarters $2.50.

A Managers' Certificate of 16 Wholes—where persons wish to pay the risk only, will be sent for			$50
Do.	do.	16 Halves,	40
Do.	do.	16 Quarters,	20
Do.	do.	16 Eighths,	10

The Managers have been compelled from the numerous complaints made to them, of unfaithfulness on the part of those who have been attending to the filling of orders, to resume the correspondence business in their own name.

Order tickets from the Managers only.

Adrress all letters to R. FRANCE & CO.
March 4-1y] Baltimore, Md.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN COOKING STOVES.

CONSUMPTION OF SMOKE AND GAS AND SAVING OF FUEL.

The subscriber takes pleasure in offering to the public a

NEW GAS AND SMOKE CONSUMING

Cooking Stove, recently patented, which is destined to supercede all others, as it requires

ONE-THIRD LESS FUEL

than other stoves and is more easily, quickly and regularly heated. No unpleasant smell of gas arises from this stove from the fact that it is all consumed ere it can escape. There is no trouble from smoke as that unpleasant and often annoying exhalation is also consumed inside of the stove. Neither is there any danger of flues or chimneys becoming clogged with soot or the mortar loosened by the gas arising from coal fires.

Persons wishing to purchase stoves are invited to call at the store of the subscriber, in the Masonic Temple, and examine the above stoves.

JOHN SHOEMAKER,
Sole Agent for Blair County.

N. B. All kinds of Air-tight, Parlor Cooking and Egg Stoves on hand. [Aug. 12, 1858.

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF PERFUMERY, such as

EXTRACTS FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF, Pomatums, Hair Oils, Colognes, imported and domestic; Oriental Drops, Cosmetics, Frangipanni Sachets, Toilet Soaps, Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Dressing Combs, Pocket Combs, Purses, Bay Leaf Water, etc., etc., etc.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE LOW AT

A. ROUSH'S.

June 18, 1858.-tf

POSITIVE INFORMATION!—THE undersigned having perfected their Spring Stock, now offer to the public the LARGEST LOT OF GROCERIES ever presented in the town of Altoona.

Our object in publishing this card is to present the following facts:

1st. The recent hard times have very much reduced the price of Groceries in the city, especially to cash buyers.
2d. We bought these Groceries in large lots, many of them from first hands.
3d. We bought them entirely for cash.
4th. We sell for ready pay.
5th. We keep our stock full by weekly receipts.
6th. We are determined to keep up the credit of our house.
7th. We sell more GROCERIES than any other store in Blair county, at less per cent.
8th. We sell cheaper than any other store in the county.

A continuation of patronage is respectfully solicited.
Altoona, June 10, 1858. RICHARD McLAIN.

BY ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.—Did you hear the news from Europe? If you have not, we will tell you what it is. It is that HENRY TUCK has just returned from the Eastern cities with a large supply of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

consisting of all styles and qualities of Overcoats, Dress Coats, Vests, Pants, Boots and Shoes, and everything kept in an establishment of the kind, all of which he offers at unprecedentedly low prices for cash. Having purchased his stock at cash prices, he is thereby enabled to sell very low.

He invites all those in want of anything in his line to give him a call, feeling sure that he will be able to give satisfaction. HENRY TUCK.
Altoona, Sept. 30, 1858.-tf

OPERA CIGARS!

THREE BELLES,
NEPTUNES,
FORTALIZAS,
LA ROSAS,
LA ABULAS,

For sale by A. ROUSH, Druggist.
June 24, 1858.-tf

FARE REDUCED.

STATES UNION HOTEL

606 and 608 Market Street,

ABOVE SIXTH,

PHILADEDPHIA.

Terms—$1.25 Per Day.

G. W. HINKLE, Proprietor.
July 1, 1858.-4m.

MEDICATED FUR CHEST PROTECTOR, A SAFE SHIELD AGAINST THOSE fearful diseases Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and other affections of the Lugs, which arise from the exposed state of the Chest, *according to fashion* and the continual changes of our climate, for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

GROCERIES.—A LARGE AND complete assortment of Groceries have just been received at the store of J. B. HILEMAN.

ALARIC; OR, THE TYRANT'S VAULT.

A SICILIAN STORY OF EARLY DAYS.

CHAPTER I.

ALARIC.

Not far from the city of Syracuse, when it was the metropolis of all Sicily, an object of [illegible] to ambitious conquerors, and one of the finest cities in the world; not far from this place, upon the shore of the sea, stood a man who had just landed from a vessel that was now sailing away towards the North. He was quite young—not over five-and-twenty—tall and well-proportioned; with a muscular system finely developed; and possessing a face not only striking in its manly beauty, but remarkable, in one so young, for its stern, resolute, and self-reliant expression. His dress was light and simple, and evidently of Greek manufacture; the lower limbs being clothed in close-fitting goat-skin, above which he wore a shirt of white linen, confined at the waist by a belt of fine mail. Upon his head was a cap of woven stuff, the top drooping over the right ear; and his feet were shielded by a pair of sandals. His only weapon was a short, heavy sword, which hung, in a leathern scabbard, from his belt of mail. He stood for awhile, gazing about, as though undecided what course he should pursue; but finally he espied an old fisherman, not far off, who had just come down upon the beach, and towards him he made his way.

"A bright, pleasant morning, good sir," said the youth.

The old man cast his net from his shoulders and gazed up. He carefully scanned the features before him, and then replied:

"Aye, fair sir, it is a pleasant morning. We have many such upon this coast."

"And yet it storms sometimes, I suppose," suggested the first speaker.

"He is a wise man who little heeds the storms he cannot quell," said the fisherman, with a nod of the head which seemed to give his words more meaning than the circumstances under which they were spoken would imply.

"You are right there," responded the other. "But tell me—where can I find Artabanus, the hermit?"

The fisherman took another careful look into his interlocutor's face, and then answered:

"He lives upon yonder mountain, which is called Catalano. Do you wish to see him?"

"Yes."

"Then follow the path that leads to yonder cot, until it brings you to a small stream. Cross that, and then upon your right hand you will see a beaten track. He lives in a cave near the top of the mountain, and his track will lead you directly thither."

The young man thanked his informant, and was upon the point of turning away, when the latter resumed.

"I mean no offence. Your face looks familiar. It has the cast of a countenance I fancied I had seen before."

"You'll at least remember of having seen such an one on this morning," said the young man; and as he thus spoke he turned away.

"Aye," muttered the old Sicilian, half to himself, but yet loud enough to reach other ears; "and I call on Neptune to witness that I have seen it before. Such faces are not multipled—they are not plenty in Syracuse these times.—Alas! more's the pity."

The youth hesitated for a moment, as though he would turn back, but he overcame the disposition, and kept on. When he had begun to ascend the mountain, he stopped and looked behind him, and saw that the fisherman was already upon the water.

"Can it be," he said, to himself, "that my face is so little changed? I think I remember that old man, for he has spread his nets long in these waters; but how should he remember me? I pray the gods that there be not many in Syracuse that will yet be so observant."

With this the traveller kept on up the mountain until he had reached a broad table of rocky from whence he could see the bay, and the city beyond. The great metropolis was spread out before him, with its massive walls, its temples, and its palaces, and a tear started down his cheek as he gazed upon the scene. He clasped his hands upon his bosom, and, with a few muttered words, he started on again. He crossed the stream, and took the path to which he had been directed: but he did not follow it as one who was a stranger to its windings. He pursued his way with an ease and assurance, and, at times, with an abstractedness which could have been indulged in only by one who knew well the way he was going. Up the steep, rocky height he climbed, and, when he finally stopped, it was before the entrance to a cave—a cave which Nature had fashioned in the mountain's side, and sheltered from the sun's fervid heat and the fury of the storm. At the mouth of this caveren sat an old man, over whose head some fourscore years had rolled. His hair and beard were white as the fleecy cloud that sailed above the mount, and floated in silken, wavy masses over his shoulder and breast. A mantle of gray cloth enveloped his frame, and his feet were shod with heavy sandals. He was engaged over an old manuscript, but as he heard the sound of approaching footsteps he closed the volume and raised his head.

"Good morning, my son," he said, with a look of simple welcome.

"Kind father, I greet thee," the youth returned, at the same time extending his hand.

"How!" cried the aged man, starting to his feet, as the accents fell upon his ear. He shaded his eyes with the palm of his left hand, and gazed eagerly into his visitor's face. "Do I see aright?" he added. "Is it Alaric—my old pupil?"

"Aye, good Artabanus, I am Alaric—come once more to see thee."

For some time the hermit gazed into the young man's face in silence, but finally he said:

"Sit down—sit down, my son. Thy presence has started a host of varied emotions to life within me, and I must recover my thoughts ere I can talk with thee in reason."

"Thank the gods, I find thee alive and in health," replied the youth, as he let go the old man's hand, and took a seat upon a wooden bench close by.

"Aye—I am well in body," returned Artabanus. "But," he added, thoughtfully, continuing to gaze earnestly into his companion's face as he spoke, "the body is but a small part of man, and the ills of the flesh are very joys when compared with some of the pains to which the soul may be subject. But tell me of thyself. Where hast thou been?"

"I have been in Greece," replied the youth. "When I fled from these shores, eight years ago, I sought refuge there, and there I have remained ever since. Oh! I wept this morning, as I gazed down upon the city of my birth. I had thought I had done weeping over those memories; but when I again gazed upon Syracuse they came crowding upon me with a power which I could not resist. I saw the very temple beneath the wall of which my father and my brother were slain; and I could see the roof beneath which my mother died. Artabanus, there were not many of the patrician families escaped that foul butchery."

"No, Alaric. Of all who were loyal to the true interests of the people, I have seen only yourself return. There were a few escaped, but not many. Were there any went with you to Greece?"

"No, father. I escaped alone. I saw my noble parent cut down—I saw my brother fall—and when I knew I had no relative left in the city, I fled. Fortune favored me. I found a small boat by the sea shore, and I put out alone upon the dark waters. I floated away to Melita, and from thence I gained a passage to Greece. The tyrant still reigns in Syracuse?"

"Alas! yes. And his deeds are evil, and the people suffer. We have had no peace in Sicily since good [illegible] died. Thou wert but a mere child then."

"I was seven years old. I remember the good king well, for my father, you know, was one of his chief officers."

"Aye—you were older than I thought," said the hermit, musingly.

"And I remember that there was some mystery connected with the good king's death," remarked Alaric. "Am I not right?"

"There was not much mystery," answered the old man. "He was weak and weary, and he left the throne that he might die in peace; and death soon came to him. But why hast thou returned to Syracuse?"

"Can you not guess?" returned the youth.

"I might guess many things, my son."

"And yet but one of them would be right. I have said that I left no relative behind me when I made my escape from this place; but I did leave one whom I loved—one about whom my affections were entwined with a life that could not die. You know of whom I speak."

"Aye—you speak of the mason's daughter Ianthe."

"Yes, father. Is she alive?"

"She is."

"And well?"

"She is well?"

"And," pursued the youth, in a more eager tone, "is she still free?"

"Why? Have you thought that she would remember you in love through the years that have passed?"

"O! do not tell me that she has ceased to love me. True, she was a child in years, but I loved her then, and my love has grown stronger in the seperation which has followed. I know there is danger to me here, but I came with a will to meet it."

"But suppose your very life were in danger if you sought the maiden?"

"You may warn me of danger, if you will, but do not seek to place the barrier of death between me and my desire, for I know not the emotion. You, Artabanus, taught me when I was a boy, and your wise lessons have not departed from my mind. You taught me that there were many things more to be feared than death, and I have come prepared rather to die than live all alone in a distant land, with the sad memories of my unhappy country for my only heritage."

"And you would not turn from death, should it raise its threatening front between yourself and Ianthe?" The old man's gaze grew more earnest as he thus spoke, and a spark, within which seemed to glean some newly awakened hope, burned in his eye.

"My father," answered Alaric, with a flushing cheek, "I could almost feel offended did I think you doubted me but I do not think so.—Show me that Ianthe loves me, and not even Pyrrho himself, with the blood-stained crown of Sicily upon his brow, shall have power to startle me from my course, while life is mine."

Artabanus started to his feet and grasped the youth by the hand.

"Noble Alaric," he cried, with a joyful enthusiasm, "thou art worthy of the maiden's hand. She does love thee—she cherishes thy memory within her heart as the most precious thing of earth, and for long years she has lived upon the hope that thou wouldst return to her."

"O—the gods be praised!" ejaculated the young man.

"But," added the hermit in a changed voice, "there must be danger in thy path. Pyrrho holds his throne only through the fear and enslavement of the people, and he knows it. Your father was one of his bitterest enemies, and he was also one of the first whom the usurper found it necessary to put out of the way. You are not only the very image of your noble parent, but you must remember that you had arrived almost to the full stature of manhood when you fled from Syracuse. You were then seventeen, and from seventeen to five-and-twenty, especially in one so early developed as you were, there is not much change. You were a man then, and you are no more now. So you must expect that you will be known and recognized. But let us speak of that hereafter. First do you see Ianthe, and when you have found all right in that quarter, we will consider further."

"I shall find her with her father?"

"Yes—and his house is just where it was eight years ago."

"I will go and seek her, then, and ——"

"Hold, my son. You had better wait till nightfall ere you enter the city, and also exchange that Greek shirt for a garment less likely to attract attention, for I assure you that too much care cannot be taken."

Alaric was impatient to see Ianthe, but he saw the force of the hermit's reasoning, and he was willing to wait. So he sat down by his old teacher's side again—sat as he had sat years before, when receiving instructions from the same lips—and listed to the story of the wrongs that had been done in Sicily during the last eight years. Hour after hour passed away, and Artabanus had still more to tell of the tyrant's cruelty.

"Merciful heaven's!" cried the youth, fired almost to phrenzy by the recital, "how have the people borne all this?"

"They have borne it under fear of their lives. Pyrrho's soldiers are posted at every place where a murmur can arise."

"And how long shall it last?"

"Till some spirit with a heart big enough to love Sicily more than life, and a soul that fears not the tyrant, shall arise in Syracuse!" pronounced the old man solemnly.

Alaric started as he met the glance of his aged companion, for there was a meaning upon it of more than mortal import. He dared not trust himself to speak then, for the feelings that had sprung to life in his own soul were so wild and strange that they fairly startled him. He arose and walked out upon the mountain, and ever and anon, as his eye rested upon the distant city, the tumult in his soul came to startle him again. He did not seek to analyze the emotion, for it was so bold and gigantic, so genie-like in its misty proportions, that he dared not handle it with reason.

After a while Artabanus came out and touched him upon the shoulder.

"Alaric," spoke the old man, "it is waxing late, and we may be on the move. Let us eat a crust of bread, and then we will descend the mountain together. I must go with you as far as the fisherman's cot, for there we must find a more fitting garb for you. Glycon is my friend, and may be trusted to the verge of the grave."

The frugal supper was soon dispatched, and then the two descended the mountain together. At the fisherman's cot they stopped, and found that Glycon had just returned from his day's labor. Artabanus took him apart, and having explained to him as much of Alaric's story as he deemed advisable, he asked for some garments that would answer for the youth to wear.

The fisherman led the way to his scanty wardrobe, and the necessary garments were soon selected. Alaric's leggins of goat-skin were replaced by long hose of blue cloth, and his white linen shirt was exchanged for a dark brown frock, beneath which he could easily conceal his short sword. After this the hermit accompanied him to the southern shore of the bay, and there stopped.

"We had better not be seen together beyond this point," said the old man. "From here the way is plain, and you have had caution enough. At the gate you will not be stopped, unless some of the guard should take the whim to question you. Be wise, now, and cautious, and let me see you to-morrow."

"I will not forget."

"Then may the gods guide and protect you." With this Artabanus turned back towards the mountain, and Alaric kept on. The shades of night were gathering over the city as the youth passed in at the broad gateway, and the guards had already lighted their torches. He had gone a few steps when a rough voice commanded him to stop.

"Didn't you promise me a fish for my dinner, thou lying knave?" the voice continued.

"You have mistaken your man," said Alaric, hiding his face as much as possible without seeming desirous so to do.

"Good Bacchus, so I have. Thou'st not Mestor."

"No," returned our hero; and as he spoke he kept on.

"That's a strange face," said one of the soldiers.

"And, I thought, a fair one," added another.

"How now?" asked a third. "Has a stranger passed?"

"Yes—a fisherman."

"'Tis said that a Greek vessel was upon the coast this morning, and we should know whom she landed?"

Alaric heard no more. He turned the first angle in the street that presented itself, and then hurried on. The way was familiar, and he had no difficulty in selecting the various avenues he needed to follow, but he was not wholly easy.—He had reason to believe that he was followed. He took several winding passages for the purpose of avoiding pursuers, but he could not get rid of the echoing foot fall that sounded upon the pavement behind him. It slackened when he slackened—it stopped when he stopped—and when he hurried on the echo hurried after him.

CHAPTER II.

IANTHE.—AN ALARM.

Within a comfortably furnished apartment of an humble abode, near the western wall of the city, sat two individuals. The first was a man some fifty years of age, stout and muscular in frame, and wearing the garb of an artisan, with the dust of toil still clinging to him. He possessed an open, kindly countenance, and if it lacked in comeliness, it certainly made up in honesty and frankness. Such was Bellerus, one of the most skillful masons in Syracuse, and possessing a fair knowledge of architecture in its higher and more elaborate branches. A genial, comfortable disposition had led him into society of his own choice, and in antipathy to turmoil and strife, and an unwillingness to assume much responsibility, had kept him from rising to any eminence in his profession. There may have been another cause for retaining his humble position, though every desire of his social life seemed to be answered where he was.

The other person—the mason's companion—was a female. She had seen just twenty summers, and was as beautiful as the poet's dream. In form she was light and graceful, her limbs full and round, and her whole frame full of life and vigor. Her features were of true Grecian mould, with large, dark eyes, over which drooped long lashes of silken texture, while a mass of wavy tresses clustered about her superbly rounded shoulders. Beyond the few honest friends who sometimes partook of the artisan's hospitality, she was not known. Bellerus had guarded her with a miser's care, and few there were in the great metropolis who knew of the treasure of beauty that dwelt within his walls. The humble craftsmen who shared her father's confidence loved her devotedly, but they loved with a worshipping love, as the kneeling shepherd loved his goddess; and they were all pledged not to speak of her in their intercourse with the outside world.

"Don't call me foolish, father," said the maiden, imploringly.

"I do not call thee so, Ianthe," the mason returned. "I only wish to help you over what may prove a most bitter disappointment. How can you hope that Alaric will ever return?"

"My love tells me so."

"Ah—but love is blind."

"Then its feelings are the more to be relied upon, for they come from the internal promptings of the soul. But I feel sure that he will come back to me. Only last night the bright goddess Electra appeared to me in a dream, and told me that Alaric should return. At least I will hope yet a while longer; for it is sweet to hope."

Bellerus could not find in his heart to do more towards dispelling the bright promise which the maiden cherished, and he turned the conversation upon another topic. Only a few words had been spoken, however when a loud rap was heard without, and the host lighted a torch and went to the door. When he returned, he made a motion for Ianthe to leave the room.

"It is a stranger," and it is not meet that thou shouldst be present."

But the maiden neither spoke nor moved.—She had heard the tones of the visitor's voice, and her quick ear had caught a familiar sound.

Bellerus would have reminded her again, but the stranger was close behind him, and quickly entered the apartment. Ianthe saw not the humble fisher's garb—she only saw the well-remembered features which she had carried within the sacred repository of her affections, for so long a time. They were changed a little—they had assumed more of manhood—but not changed to love.

"Sweet Electra, my dream is true!" she cried, as she started forward, and put forth her hands. "*Alaric has come!*"

"So Heaven looks down with richest blessing!" the young man responded, as he folded the maiden to his bosom.

"May the gods preserve me!" exclaimed the old mason, gazing upon the youthful pair in wonder. "I hope this is no trick of Thaumas to blind me. Alaric, is it thou?"

"In truth good Bellerus it is," returned our hero, extending his hand as he spoke. "Surely thou shouldst know me."

"Aye, and I do know thee now," the host responded, grasping the youth warmly, and gazing eagerly into his face. "By the crown of Pluto I could not mistake that face. Thou art grown wonderously like thy noble father."

The trio were soon seated, and when they had regained somewhat of the composure, Alaric gave a brief account of his adventures during his absence from Sicily. Ianthe sat all the while with her head upon his bosom, and ever and anon lifting up her eyes to catch the warm glances of love."

At length the old craftsman went out, and the lovers were left alone. They told over the tales of affection they used to tell in other years, and for an hour the world was shut out from their thoughts.

"O!" murmured Ianthe, after Alaric had imprinted a warm kiss upon her brow in token of the renewal of his most solemn pledges, "now that thou art near me, and my fount of love is full, I begin to fear the dangers which may beset thee."

"Let us not think of danger now, my beloved," replied the youth. "This should be a season of joy and happiness unalloyed."

"Aye—but we should not forget that there is a future, and that we must be watchful of the joys to-day if we would have them with us henceforth."

"Thou art right, Ianthe. And I will be watchful. I know there is danger in the way, but I fear it not."

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Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
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4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.
Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

LOGAN HOTEL.—THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully informs the citizens of Blair county and others, that he has opened up the LOGAN HOUSE, formerly kept by Sheriff Rees, at the west end of Hollidaysburg, for the reception of strangers and travellers.—Everything connected with the house has been refitted in the new with the choicest furniture, &c., &c.

The house is large and commodious, and well calculated for convenience and comfort.

His TABLE will be furnished with the very best the market can afford, and no pains or trouble will be spared to render those who may choose to favor him with their patronage comfortable and happy during their stay with him.

His STABLING is ample, and an obliging and careful hostler will always be in attendance!

☞ The Williamsburg stage, which makes daily trips between this place and Williamsburg, stops at the Logan Hotel.
Dec. 17, 1857,—tf.] JOHN KEIFFER.

THE GREAT QUESTION WHICH now agitates the mind of every person is, where can I get the best article for my money? In regard to other matters, the subscriber would not attempt to direct, but if you want anything in the line of
BOOTS OR SHOES
he invites an examination of his stock and work.

He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., which he offers at fair prices.

He will give special attention to custom work, all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction. None but the best workmen are employed.

Remember my shop is on Main street, next door to B. Kerr's old stand, now W. O'Neil's.
September 3, '57-tf] JOHN H. ROBERTS.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.
Altoona, May 27, 1858-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—THE UNdersigned has now on hand and will sell cheap at his store in the Masonic Temple, a large and complete assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, ready made, or made to order, Overshoes, Ladies' Sandals, Gum Shoes, Cork Soles, and everything in his line of business, of the best quality and on the most reasonable terms. All custom work warranted.
Jan. 2, '56-tf.] J. SHOEMAKER.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

In consequence of the hard times, I have concluded to put down the price of my OYSTERS to the lowest possible standard. They will hereafter be served up on the Chafing Dish at TWENTY CENTS, and roasted in the shell and served up with all other accompaniments, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. They will also be furnished, in every other way, at prices to correspond with the times.
Dec. 17, tf.] JOHN KEIFFER, Logan House, Hollidaysburg.

CAST IRON RAILING AND ALL kinds of Castings executed to order, also Tin Spouting put up to order, at shortest notice, apply to
J. SHOEMAKER, *Agent for*
Jan. 3, 1856-tf. McLANAHAN, WATSON & Co.

QUEENSWARE, JUST RECEIVED. A large and fashionable assortment at the store of
J. B. HILEMAN.

RIO COFFEE, SUGAR, TEA AND all kind of Groceries for sale by
June 18, 1857-1y] HENRY LEHR.

EGGS, BUTTER AND ALL KINDS of country produce can be had at
June 18, '57-1y. HENRY LEHR'S.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA. A Benevolent Institution, established by special Endowment, for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Chronic Diseases.

To all persons afflicted with Sexual Diseases, such as Spermatorrhœa, Seminal Weakness, Impotence, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Syphilis, the Vice of Onanism or Self Abuse, &c., &c.

The HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in view of the awful destruction of human life caused by Sexual Diseases, and the deceptions practised upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, several years ago directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a *charitable act* worthy of their name, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of this class of diseases, in all their forms, and to give medical advice *gratis*, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty and suffering, *to furnish medicine free of charge*. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment.

The Directors, on a review of the past, feel assured that their labors in this sphere of benevolent effort, have been of great benefit to the afflicted, especially to the young, and they have resolved to devote themselves, with renewed zeal, to this very important but much despised cause.

Just published by the Association, a Report on Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness, the vice of Onanism, Masturbation or Self Abuse, and other diseases of the Sexual Organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent by mail (in a sealed envelope), *free of charge*, on the receipt of two postage stamps for postage.

Address, for Report or Treatment, Dr. GEORGE R. CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 S. Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors.
EZRA D. HEARTWELL, Pres't.
GEO. FAIRCHILD, Sec'y. [Dec. 3-1y.

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES.—The undersigned has just received from Philadelphia, North, Chase & North's celebrated Cooking Stoves for 1857.
THE ROYAL COOK
for Wood or Coal. This beautiful Cooking Stove challenges all competition for the exquisite style of ornament, and perfect operation in all respects. The oven extends under the fire-box and the flues are so arranged that the whole oven surface will bake perfectly and uniformly. The slightest examination of this Stove must satisfy every one that it will become a universal favorite.
THE SEA SHELL,
for wood or coal. The fire-box is of good capacity—the ash-box is deep—the oven is capacious and is a thorough baker. This stove is one that may readily be recommended for family use, in every particular.

All kinds of heating and parlor stoves constantly on hand. JOSEPH H. RUSH.
April 16, '57-tf] *Opposite the American House, Altoona.*

COMPETITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.—Fully convinced of the truth of this saying, the subscriber would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he has entered the field, by opening a
MERCHANT TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT,
in the room heretofore occupied by Michael Gallagher, immediately opposite the Superintendent's Office, where he will carry on the business as usual. He has just received an excellent assortment of
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES & VESTINGS,
suitable for working and dress suits, which he will make to order, on short notice and at prices which can not fail to satisfy. He has also received the LATEST STYLES of
FALL AND WINTER FASHIONS,
and feels confident that he can satisfy the most fastidious in this particular, and his clothing will be made as well as clothing can be made. In fine, he is determined that nothing shall be wanting on his part to render satisfaction to those who may favor him with their patronage.
Altoona, Nov. 5-tf.] JOHN TALBOT.

DUVALL'S GALVANIC OIL. Prepared originally by Prof. H. DU VALL, formerly of the College of Surgeons, at Paris, is now offered to the public, ☞ for the cure of sore and painful diseases. ☜

For instance—Pain or soreness in any part of the system, Rheumatism, pain in the back, breast or sides, healed breasts, neuralgia, burns, sprains, headache, cramp in the stomach, or any other disease that is SORE and PAINFUL, and it is only over this class of diseases that we claim a perfect VICTORY. We say positively to our patrons we can relieve the sufferer 90 times out of 100. We would just say to the public, Prof. Du Vall was 25 years in bringing to this medicine superiority over all others.

Price 50 cents per bottle—⅓ per cent. cut off to the trade. All orders must be addressed to
J. D. STONEROAD, Proprietor,
Sept. 2, 1858-1y.] Lewistown, Pa.

Agents for Du Vall's Galvanic Oil—Henry Lehr, G. W. Kessler, and A. Roush, Altoona, and all dealers in medicines everywhere.

ON MANHOOD, AND ITS PREMATURE DECLINE.—Just Published, Gratis, the 20th Thousand:

A FEW WORDS ON THE RATIONAL TREATMENT, without Medicine, of Spermatorrhea or Local Weakness, Nocturnal Emissions, Genital and Nervous Dibility, Impotency, and Impediments to Marriage generally, by
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The important fact that the many alarming complaints, originating in the imprudence and solitude of youth, may be easily removed WITHOUT MEDICINE, is in this small tract, clearly demonstrated; and the entirely new and highly successful treatment, as adopted by the Author, fully explained, by means of which every one is enabled to cure HIMSELF perfectly and at the least possible cost, thereby avoiding all the advertised nostrums of the day.

Sent to any address, gratis and post free in a sealed envelope, by remitting (post paid) two postage stamps to Dr. B. DE LANEY, 38 East 31st street, New York City.
May 6, 1858.

MAP OF BLAIR COUNTY.—THE subscribers propose to publish a New Map of Blair County, Pennsylvania, from actual surveys, containing all Public Roads, Rail Roads, Canals, the actual localities of Villages, Post Offices, Houses of Worship, School Houses, Manufactories, Tanneries, Mills, Hotels, Stores, Farm Houses, names of Property Owners, &c.

Enlarged Plans of the Principal Villages, a Table of Distances, and a Business Directory, giving the name and business of each subscriber, will be engraved on the margin. The plotting will be to a suitable scale so as to make a large and ornamental Map, which will be colored and mounted in the best style, and delivered to subscribers at $5 per copy. SAMUEL GEIL,
April 15, 1858. ISAAC G. FREED.

G. W. KESSLER—PRACTICAL DRUGGIST, respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that he still continues the Drug business, on Virginia street, where he keeps constantly on hand, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISHES and DYE-STUFFS.

By strict attention to business, and a desire to render satisfaction to all as regards price and quality, he hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Physicians and merchants supplied on reasonable terms, and all orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded. [1-tf.

NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE.—This Great Journal of Crime and Criminals is in its Twelfth Year, and is widely circulated throughout the country. It contains all the Great Trials, Criminal Cases, and appropriate Editorials on the same, together with information on Criminal Matters, not to be found in any other newspaper.

☞ Subscriptions $2 per annum; $1 for six months, to be remitted by subscribers, (who should write their names and the town, county and State where they reside plainly.)
To G. W. MATSELL & CO.
Editor & Prop'r. of New York Police Gazette.
15-tf] *New York City.*

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, HOLLIDAYSBURG, BLAIR COUNTY, PA.,
Will practice in the several Courts of Blair, Huntingdon and Cambria counties, and attend promptly to all collection entrusted to him. Office (for the present) at his residence, corner Allegheny and Penn streets, Hollidaysburg, Pa. [2-38-tf

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J. G. ADLUM,
Notary Public,
ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, PA.
Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.
Altoona, October 1, 1857.-1y

CONCENTRATED LYE, FOR MAKING Soft Soap, and Soap Powder for Washing, one pound equal to six of common Soap; Castile Soap, Toilet Soap, Chemical Soap, etc., on hand and for sale at
June 10, 1858.-tf] A. ROUSH'S.

FLOUR.—THE BEST QUALITY OF FAMILY FLOUR for sale, Wholesale and Retail.
Apply to J. SHOEMAKER,
Dec. 11, 1856-tf. Masonic Temple.

RICH TOBACCO AND HIGHLY flavored Cigars, in abundance, can be had at
June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR'S.

HAIR OILS, COLOGNES, POMades, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps, &c. for sale by
1-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

NONE BUT THE BEST CONFECtionaries, Nuts and Fruits kept at
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GLASS 8x10 TO 20x24 AND CUT to order by [illegible] G. W. KESSLER.